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0420				Corps G-3 called to alert Bn of 313 Inf now held as Corps reserved for possible employment on the left of the Corps. An atk started on left of VI Corps after 2:00 on front of 117 Inf and TF HODELSON, S of BITCHE (7749) and at GULLSHARDT (8246) and FAINSTEIN (8345). Estimated enemy to be two Bns of Inf. No tks reportedx S/A and mortar only. One Pn Armd Inf from 14 Armd Div now being committed.	Notified 313 Inf
010837				Received Sitrep No. 1 for period ending 010800 Jan 45.	
		010925		Corps called and said to move the 1st Battalion 313th Infantry (motorized) to MORSBRONN at once. Send Liaison to Corps. We've got road clearance from OBERSENBACH through SOULTZ - SURBOURG to MORSBRONN. Captain Whitney will call 313th Infantry and C/S.	Notified C/S and 313th Infantry.
		1015		Col Gloriod called 313th Infantry and spoke to Captain Keck. Remainder of 313th Infantry (less 3d Battalion, reinforced) will also report to the MORSBRONN area. Leave the tanks and assault guns with 3d Battalion. Send two guides to pick up 30 trucks for the 2d Battalion. Send two guides immediately to the VI Corps Headquarters. Report to Captain Furgeson of the G-3 section. The regiment (less) will move out as soon as they can. Colonel Van Bibber to go to Corps Headquarters and report into the G-3 over there. The regiment and 2d Battalion close up in the same assembly area as the 1st Battalion. 1st Battalion to go on as soon as possible. Take Collecting Company; leave one ambulance with the 3d Battalion. They will make arrangements to have B and C Company's take care of them.	Notified 313th and 315th Infantry
		1030		Colonel Van Bibber called and wanted to know if he should report to Corps Headquarters immediately or at some later time. Was told to report as soon as he can possible get "squared away."	
		1055		Called 313th Infantry and Signal Officer and told them to get the regimental radio car from the regiment and put it with the 3d Battalion.	
		1100		Told 313th Infantry to send us a liaison officer from 3d Battalion and that they could have Lt Barrett back for use as their liaison officer to Corps.	
		1130		Issued Sitrep No. 1 for the period 010630 to 011130 January 1945 to VI Corps.	
		1110		Complete crew from 42d Medium Bomber Group (pilot, co-pilot, bombardier; officers. And three enlisted men, gunners) reported to this headquarters.	
		1130		1st Battalion 313th Infantry crossed IP at SIEGEN at 1115.	
		1150		Received Road and Bridge report from 304th Engineer Bn. (4 pages)	
		1220		C/S instrns for 42 medium Bomb crew will visit the general staff sections, div arty, and 463 AA for two days and then go forward to regts for observation.	
1315				Recd G-3 Report No 5, TF HERREN.	
1315				In O to TF HERREN reports 276 Inf moving to assembly area at CAMP OBERHOFFEN. At 1000 274 Inf given orders to take over sector of TF HERREN (no change in bdys) with 3 and 2d Bns on river and 1st Bn mtzd in BISCHWEILER. 274 Inf on 2 hr alert for movement.	
1330				S-3 313 Inf reported cannon and antitank cos to start for MORSBRONN immediately. Request MP guides in towns along route.	Is to furnish guides on SOULTZ and SURBOURG.
1355				G-4 reports Corps will replace our 21 M trucks with the 1st Bn 313 Inf and our trucks will return to div tonight or early tomorrow morning.	

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1400				G-3 Corps reports 1st Bn 313 Inf closed vic MORSBRONN at 1330.	
1425				Col Gloriod, G-3, to Ln O's Tks, TD's, Rcn, 313 Inf, 315 Inf: All this happened between 1200 and 1400. 313 Inf has been pulled out, less 3d Bn which is along river line on OPI within sector. Tks, TD's and assault guns stayed with this Bn. 313 Inf (-) has gone under Corps control. We may lose another Bn to corps, and preparing for that 1st Bn 314 Inf is relieving 3d Bn 313 Inf. When they get over here they will take over TD's, Tks, and assault guns from 3d Bn 313 Inf. 3d Bn 313, if not called for by Corps, will assemble in NEEWEILLER area as div res. Will rcn posns on the nose here that 314 Inf prepared. Information not previously given Regts: Engrs will rcn both the Bn posns the 313 has prepared on MLR. 3d Bn 313 Inf will in addition to reconnoitering these posns (1st Bn 314 Inf), rcn Bn posn on R of 313 Inf MLR. 1st Bn 315 Inf will rcn the posn of 313 MLR on L. We have overlays of these posns and we have minefields, are going to check for booby traps in 313 sector. 315 Inf has detailed sketches from Engrs, however "B" Co Engrs knows minefields, so 315 Inf should have representative of "B" Co Engrs go to minefield locations with them. Engrs are going to work with C Co continuing work in 315 Inf area, have A and B Cos working on MAGINOT LINE posns. This swapping of posns has already started, should be complete by 1900.	
1455				Recd Spot Report as of 011200 Jan 45.	
1430				Capt Stepp, Div Arty, reported 93 Armd FA Bn atchd 79 Div at 0710 this morning, to go into posn NW INGOLSHHEIM. CP Wedge HUNDPACH.	
1440				Capt Tryon reported 1st Bn 313 Inf closed in DURRENBACH at 1330.	
1540				S-3 313 Inf reports 2d Bn started moving to join 1st Bn at 1515. 313 Inf CP closing out at 1540.	
1625				Capt Stark, Asst Div Engr, reported 36 Engr Gp pulled out. Div now has no supporting Engrs.	
1630				Sitrep No 2, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1645				Lt Cahill reported Right sector 179 was going to be taken over tonight by 36 Engr Gp. 179 assemble vic their CP.	
1700				Recd G-3 Report No 47, 14 Armd Div.	
1700				Recd FO #10, VI Corps Artillery.	
1610				Recd G-3 Report No 45, 14 Armd Div.	
1810				Lt Lancaster in O from IF HERMAN states that 274 Inf Regt is atchd to 79th Div and 276 Inf Regt may be atchd later on, it is pending approval now.	
1810				1st Bn 314 Inf, 1st Bn 315 Inf alerted for movement by trucks to ZINSWILLER (8935). G-4 arranging for DUNKS to be moved from BISCHWILLER to units, 33 to each Bn.	
1840				CO 364 Engrs alerted to assemble his Bn, placed to be given later.	
1920				Recd Opns Instrns #39 from 45th Inf Div.	

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2030				Instructions to 1st Bn by Lt Col Glorid: To start with their will be a meeting tomorrow at 0800 of all CO's to discuss plan of withdrawal with the General. We are withdrawing tomorrow to MIR #2. The General scheme will be: The arty will move beginning 1900 and will leave a Btry in each sector. They have priority on all roads from 1900 to 2000. The Inf less the outposts start moving to MIR #2 at 2000. Outposts, rear guards and arty Btry will move at 0400. When they move back we will have phase lines for them.	
				315 Inf atchd Co C 304 Engrs. They will not be used as Inf except as an emergency.	
				313 Inf 3rd Bn atchd 1 plat from Co A 304 Engrs. Same instructions for Engrs as above.	
				314 Inf atchd Co B 304 Engrs.	
				Engrs O with rear guard will blow and see that all bridges are blown. Co's: Div will remain here.	
				3rd Bn 313 Inf will be here, also 314 Inf. 315 Inf in SOULTZ. To use as little radio as possible. Ren Tr may be atchd to TF Herren. We want recommendation from 314 Inf as to when they want to take Tks and TD's out of BERG.	
2110				Recd Sitrep #2 from VI Corps.	
2200				25 DUMKS arrived at 314 Inf at 2230. 1st Bn crossed IF at 2245.	Rebilitated Corps
2250		DUMKS &		Trucks arrived in 315 Inf area 1st Bn relieved will leave in approx 45 minutes due to outpost not completely relieved and return to Bn.	& 35th Div.
2315				Recd Periodic Rept No 196, 304 Engr Bn, also Overlay showing changes and additions to obstacle plan.	
02 0015				Rec'd G-3 Report No 144 from XV Corps	
02 0015				Rec'd Sitrep No 3 from VI Corps	
02 0015				1st Bn 315 left for ZINSWILLER (18935)	
0115				Capt TRYON called and said that the 1st Bn 313 Inf previously reptd closed into REINHARTS MILLER had not closed yet and would probably be on the road 2 hours yet.	
0445		012400		Rec'd G-2 Report No 175 from this H.	
0515				G-3, 45th Div informed us that the 1st Bn 314 Inf closed into the area via ZINSWILLER at 0400 and the 1st Bn 315 Inf closed into the same area at 0315.	
0630		0630		Issued Sitrep No 4 Dated 020630 January 1945.	
0615				314 Inf reptd that their F Co was recy an attack composition of which they did not know they were placing a lot of their own mortar fire on the enemy patrol.	313, 315, Ren, Div rty, CS notified.
0640				Maj Hillier repts the attack on F Co apparently broken up. Captured 1 PW who was a member of a 10 to 12 man patrol which came across the mine to let our dispositions and the strength with which we held BERG. The patrol came from (657) to the N edge of BERG.	
0810				Col Porter CO 3 Bn 313 rept road block (loose wire entanglement) at OR between SCHLERTHA and OVERSBERACH.	
0820				Col Morgan, CO 276 Inf called his unit to alert them for move, destination not given.	
0925				Recd Sitrep No 3, VI Corps, period ending 020800.	
0925				Lt Cahill: Brought down Opns INSTNS #1 from 45 Div	
1247				Recd ADM O No. 60, G-8 79 Div.	
1247				Recd G-3 Periodic Report #139 from 45th Inf Div.	
1250				Maj Wickler called and said 47 DUMKS which we have are going to TF Herren and may return to our control sometime tonight.	
1850				Lt Cahill from 45th Div and that the two times that the 45th wanted were 1800 and 0300.	

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1030			Lt Col Gloried instns to 45th Div in O (main forces pull back for MFR #2 at 2000) we want to keep outpost in position till 0400 then drop back to MFR #1 which they will leave just prior to dark on 3 Jan. Want to know 36 Engr plan. 36 Engr can have NJ 133479 but we will use rd WISSEMBOURG - conc 1322 - conc 1100. Check 315 Inf on use of bridge in WISSEMBOURG as 315 Inf is going to blow bridge.	
1159			Capt Murray VI Corps 3 x telephoned verbal Opns Instns.	
1159			Any demolitions on WISSEMBOURG bridge will be under control of 45th Div. Bridge at 146488 one in question.	Notified C/S 304 Engrs.
1330			S-3 45th Div reported 36 Engr coordinating with 315 Inf and will take over bridge this afternoon.	
1313			315 Inf reported S-3 now with 36 Engr Co coordinating turning over bridge 146488 to them.	
1230			315 Inf had not planned on using this bridge in their withdrawal.	
1425			Recd Copies #16, 17 & 18 of Opns Instns #1 from VI Corps. One copy to Gen Wyche & one to CG Div.	
1530			304 Engrs reported closing CP now, moving to WALBOURG.	
			Sgt Green told to get Capt Beaver, to have a section of Rcn on the high ground W. of WINZENBACH until after 314 Inf patrols pull out tomorrow afternoon. Have this section keep in close contact with the 314 Inf and make arrangements with them to get across the bridge before it is blown. This rcn section will be atchd to 314 Inf upon arrival.	Sgt Green & 314 Inf notified.
1535			3rd Bn 313 Inf informed that there of rdn changed to 008246 - WALKCHATEAU exclusive 022215.	
1540			Col Davidson VI Corps called and said: In OI #1 delete all reference to second intermediate position.	
1530			Recd Opns Instns #2 from 45th Inf Div.	
1618			Recd G-3 Report #1 from 14th Armd Div also Sitreps #100, and 101.	
1600			Recd Plan of Withdrawal from 3rd Bn 313 Inf.	
1625			Recd General Plan of Withdrawal of CT4 (-).	
1630 1630			Sent out Sitrep #6, G-3 79th Inf Div.	
1700			Capt Beaver told to leave one plat instead of 1 section W of WINZENBACH as R flank protection to 314 Inf.	
1700			Received G-3 Report No. 1 from 14th Armd Div.	
		021600	Msg from 304th Engineer Battalion: Engineer CP located at 0433 near BIBLISHEIM. CP opened at 1600.	
		1739	Received FO No. 47 from 315th Infantry.	
		1739	Received G-3 Report from TF Herren No. 6.	
		1830	Issued operations overlay and instructions on routes of withdrawal to all liaison officers.	See 4 lines down
		1830	Received operations memorandum No. 16 from Seventh Army.	
		1830	Received 813th TD daily report No. 116.	
		1830	Received Spot Report as of 021500 Jan 45 from VI Corps.	
		1830	Instructions issued to liaison officers accompanied by operations overlay showing future plans for planning preparations only. See attached sheet to operations overlay for complete details.	
		1830	315th Infantry opened new CP in SOULTZ at 1745.	
		1800	Division Artillery reports the enemy attacked 45th Division sector at (955477) at 1735. Attack consisted of infantry, unknown number of tanks at 1800 at (915462).	

021930 Chief of Staff called and said that platoon of D Company, 781st Tank Battalion used for ~~de-~~ protection of division headquarters would move under the orders of the headquarters commandant when division headquarters moved tomorrow at approximately 1400. Balance to move by platoons some time during the afternoon.

1930 D Company, 781st Tank Battalion and tank battalion notified that D Company would probably move by infiltration some time tomorrow afternoon to the vicinity of BRUMATH. Full details later.

2035 Task Force Herren G-3 requested information as to what time a platoon of reconnaissance would be pulling out of the line. He was told that 1 platoon of reconnaissance and 1 platoon tanks (L) would be pulling out at 0400. (Sgt Green was called and told to have Capt Beaver coordinate this with Task Force Herren).

2020 Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 2 from 781st Tank Battalion.

2220 Received FO No. 4 from Task Force Herren.

2220 Received Sitrep No. 4 from VI Corps.

2130 Received Issued Sitrep No. 7 to VI Corps for the period 021630 to 022130.

2115 Division Artillery asked for clearance on following Corps Artillery: Rattlesnake 15 minute ~~clearance~~ column at 1830, Rampart 25 minute column at 1900. Strawberry, 25 minute column at 1925 from concentration 858 - 846 to 570. They were told that they could not be given the clearance until some time tomorrow when we know what our own truck situation will be. They may have to move earlier.

2130 Division Artillery reported 310th Field Artillery minus Battery A closed in new area at (R1349 3318) at 2111. would notify us when other units closed.

2210 Task Force Linden reported that their liaison officer would report here the first thing in the morning.

2230 Received Defensive fire plan No. 2 and defensive fire plan overlay from Division Artillery.

2220 311th Field Artillery minus one battery closed into area at (R137 0325) at 2145. 312th Field Artillery closed into area at (1079 3770) about 2100.

2230 314th Infantry reported all troops except outposts out of the front line. E Company in defensive positions at MIR #1 with 3d Battalion moving in trucks from NEEWILER now. 2d Battalion to move a little later.

2230 904th Field Artillery reported closed in area (1074 3762) at 2130.

2325 314th Infantry reported that their 3d Battalion closed on MIR #2.

2325 315th Infantry reported that G Company was outposting their 2d Battalion sector while one platoon of L and two platoons of K were outposting 3d Battalion sector and the tail of their 3d Battalion had just passed ROTT.

2400 Issued G-3 Periodic Report No. 2 to VI Corps.

2400 Recd S-3 Report No (unnumbered) 2100 1 Jan 45 - 2100 2 Jan 45.

2400 Recd S-3 Report No 180, 315 Inf.

030030 315 Inf reports that 2d Bn had closed MIR No 2 at 2325.

022400 2d Bn 314 Inf closed into sector at 2340. Regt movement complete.

022355 3d Bn 313 Inf closed into area MIR No 2 at 2300.

030100 3d Bn 315 Inf closed on MIR No 2 at 2330.

030102 Recd Spot Report as of 022400 Jan 45, VI Corps.

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	020300	030400	S-3 Inf Div Periodic Report sent to VI Corps. Periodic report No. 2.	
		0430	S-3 3d Battalion 313th Infantry reported troops will pull out in 30 minutes.	
		0530	315th Infantry S-3 reported bridges in WISSEMBOURG blown with one questionable. 36th Engineers have blown bridge on west edge of town.	
		0535	314th S-2 reports bridge in LAUTERBURG blown.	
		0605	S-3 315th Infantry reports all bridges in WISSEMBOURG blown.	
		0610	45th Division reports units pulled back to MCR #2.	
		0630	Issued Sitrep No. 8 to VI Corps.	
		0700	Received G-2 Periodic Report No. 176.	
		0730	Sgt Green reports 79th Reconnaissance Troop CP and 1 platoon closed in BISCHWILLER (090186) at 0600. 3d platoon now on right flank of E Company 314th Infantry.	
		1100	Issued Operations Instructions No 1 and verbal instructions to liaison officers.	
031100			Received Administrative Order No. 60. from G-4.	
1130			Received G-3 Report No. 145 from XV Corps.	
1245			Operations Instructions #1 will go into effect night 3/4 Jan 45. All units notified	
			1st Bn 232 Inf will take sector on intermediate position assigned Rcn Tr. 314 Inf notified	
			Rcn Tr. notified	
1315			Corps G-3 called and said effective at once 781 Tk Bn (-1 Co) atchd to TF HERREN	
1320			VI Corps notified us to send Tk L O to TF HERREN at LA PETIT PIERRE at 695290	
1330			Notified 781 Tk Bn (-) and all units to relieve	
1315			Corps G-3 called and said effective at once 781st Tk Bn (-1 Co) atchd to TF Herren.	
1320			VI Corps notified us to send Tk In O to TF Herren at LA PETIT PIERRE at 695290.	
1330			Notified 781st Tk Bn (-) and all units to relieve Tk's to return to Bn for attachment to TF Herren at once.	
1335			All units notified not to put OI #1 into effect tonight as previous ordered including TF Linden.	
1415			TF Linden given instructions to send one Bn to BISCHWILLER establish phone on existing line there and take over sector of TF Herren. One regt to be prepared to be mtz by 79 Div.	
1430			In O TF Herren were notified that they were to be relieved on MCR #2 by TF Linden and that Bn in SOUFFLENHEIM was NOT to be blown.	
1445			TF Herren told that we (th 314 Inf) would take over responsibility of the bridge at KONIGSBRUCK at R202292	
1445			Plat of Tks with 3rd Bn 313 now assembled at LEITERSWILLER and told to report back to their Bn.	
1523			Lt Col Gloriod called and told us that the plat of D Co 781st Tk Bn with the Rcn Tr would remain attached to us. Notified: 781st Tk Bn and 79th Rcn Tr.	
1600			Recd G-3 Reports #1 and 2 from VI Corps.	
1600			Recd Opns Instns #2 from VI Corps. Copies 16, 17 & 18. 17 to CG, 18 to CG Div Arty.	
1630			R 3d Bn 313 Inf delaying force closed into MAGINOT LINE position.	
1630			Recd Opns Instns #3 from 45th Ind Div.	
1605			Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 031400A Jan 45.	
1630			Sitrep No 10, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1705			Col Gloriod, G 3, gave the following information: 1. 242d Inf moves by truck to BRUMATH to be committed on Gen Wyche's order only. (2) Div lost all trucks with our units. (3) Rcn will move tomorrow to commence operations from vic of NIEDERBETCHDORF.	

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1708				Recd Daily Report No 119, 815 ID Bn.	
1640				Recd Bridge demolition and bridge-blowing plan of 304 Engr Bn.	
1725				Recd Sitrep No 27, TF LINDEN.	
1725				Capt Stephenson, Div In O, gave the following information: Col Maples, Div QM, dispatched at 1705 to arrive in BRUMATH at 1745. 36 trucks left for church in ROSHEIM from BRUMATH to shuttle 242 Inf. If possible they will receive 60 trucks.	
1825				Capt Stark given permission to have Engrs remove demolitions from br at 077336.	
1842				274 Inf S-3 reported 1st Bn had pulled out, 2d Bn was in process of moving and 3d Bn was still in position. Reptd several trucks of 232 Inf just passed through BISCH-WILLER en route to relieve 3d Bn 274.	
1930				Recd G-3 Report No 10, TF LINDEN.	
1930				S-3 315 Inf reported 3d Bn had contact with 36 Engrs on left of MLR and patrol contact with MLR and OPL of 313 Inf on right.	
1932				Col Gloriod, G-3, requests 40th Engrs and some of their equipment to give us assistance in preparing and digging in MLR.	
1935				Col Gloriod, G-3, instructed Capt Stark, Assistant Div Engr, to have 304 Engr Bn contact Corps Engr and request 40 Engrs for digging in our MLR. Check on mines, wire, earth augurs and Engr equipment.	
1930				Recd Sitrep No 5, 14 Armd.	
1950				Recd Item No 13-19, 79 Div SOI.	
2030				242 S-3 reported they had not received any trucks for movement yet.	
2023				Recd Sitrep No 6, VI Corps.	
2042				Recd overlay, 79 Div Arty posns as of 032000 Jan 45.	
2130				Sitrep No 11, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
2130				Lt Brooks IO from TF LINDEN repte this hq.	
2135				Col Maples repte only S-1 and In O from 242 Inf arrived in BRUMATH.	
2005				Col Custee CO 1st Bn 232 Inf repte his bn was in process of relieving 3d Bn 274 and he would tie in with rt flank of 314 Inf.	
2010				S-3, 242 repte no trucks had arrived. Was informed trucks would probably not arrive until 2400 - 0030.	
2220				Capt Beaver repte he had one platoon patrolling between OFFENDORF and DRUSSENHEIM.	
2250				Capt Matthews IO 242 Inf repte this Hq.	
2330				Recd Periodic Rept No 198, 304 Engr Bn.	
2345				Recd Periodic Rept No 181, 315 Inf.	
2400				Col O'Roidan repte 50 additional trucks to be dispatched to 242 Inf.	
2415				Col O'Roidan repte 32 trucks had arrived at 242 Inf and would start moving in about one hour. 50 additional trucks ready to leave for 242 Inf area.	
040130				Recd Spot Report as of 032400 Jan 45, VI Corps.	
0150				Recd Periodic Rept No 146, XV Corps.	
0150				Recd Periodic Rept No 3, VI Corps.	
0150				Recd Operations Instns No 3, VI Corps, copies No 16, 17, 18,	

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040350			G-4 called that 52 additional trucks to 242 Inf making total of 84.	
0345			Co B 232 reports their relidex was at 0345. No contact with the Bn.	
040630			Recd Sitrep No 29, TF LINDEN.	
0630			Sitrep No 12, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
0630			Asst 3, TF LINDEN reports 1st Bn 232 Inf completed relief TF HERREN 0145. 242 Inf has closed 3d Bn in BRUMATH, 1st Bn to clear VOSGES position 0700, 2 Bn about 1230.	
0855			242 Inf Regtl CO and staff and rcn parties for effecting relief ordered to come to this Headquarters. This msg given to BISON to transmit and also sent by Ln O. Unit is ordered alerted for immediate movement.	
0900			Ln O's sent out with following instns: The road into sector through HUNSPACH is responsibility of 315 Inf. We must furnish VI Corps an overlay of our positions on MLR No 2 down to platoons and how we will occupy the intermediate position down to company areas. Ln O's are to bring in this information. Units are to start rcn on revised VOSGES position. On the 315 Inf left flank the tie-in point on OPL is 923175 and on MLR 900171. Tie-in point between 315 and 314 on MLR is 892097 and on OPL to be arranged between regts. Tie-in point between 314 Inf and TF LINDEN on MLR is 877020 and on OPL to be arranged between regts. The right flank of TF LINDEN is at Hill 361 (805870). Rcn to be kept to a minimum with not more than two Os in party, regtl or Bn COs not to be included. If we fall back on intermediate position the 314 Inf will use route through BISCHWILLER. The intermediate position for 242 Inf is from WEYERSHEIM on any line they select to river vic WATZENAU (0706). 79 Rcn Tr to be prepared to move vic SOULTZ for rcn to our front as soon as TF LINDEN has occupied present MLR.	
0900			315 Inf S-3 is told responsibility for road through HUNSPACH is his. They have troops there for that purpose.	
0910			304 Engr Bn CP HAGUENAU open at 0930.	
0925			Col Gloriod, G-3, telephones direct to CO 242 Inf instns for him and staff and rcn parties for effecting relief to come to this Headquarters.	
0930			Patrols from 315 Inf report town of RIEDELTZ clear of enemy.	
1010			Recd Opns Instns #7 from 14 Armd Div. and also sitrep #6 & G-3 Report #2	
1010			Recd Sitrep #7 from VI Corps.	
0950			315 Inf patrols report that they have reached 1341 without contact with the enemy.	
1055			Recd overlay GT4, Defensive positions MLR No 2, 4 Jan 45. Also overlay, intermediate posns 314 Inf, 4 Jan 45.	
1125			Recd overlay CT5 (-), Tentative defensive of R line CT5 (-).	
1130			Sitrep No 13, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1100			Orders issued in office of G/S to G.O.s 314 Inf and 242 Inf (1st and 3rd Bn G.O.s): 242 Inf will relieve 314 Inf in present pos. Progress of relief to be as rapidly as possible. Expected time of completion - daylight tomorrow. Col ROBINSON keep comd of sector until relief completed. 242 route WEYERSHEIM, BISCHWILLER, SOUFFLENHEIM 242 Inf reverts to TF LINDEN upon completion of relief and TF LINDEN assumed responsibility of sector up to 313 Inf. Assembly area of 314 Inf BIBLISHEIM, SCHWABWILLER OBERBETSCHDORF and WALBOURG. 314 Cn Co to remain in support 242 until 242 Cn Co arrives 311 FA and Co B 813 TD to remain in support of 242 Inf. TF LINDEN to move CP to HAGUENAU tomorrow.	

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041215			Rec'd Opns Instruction No 4 from 45 Inf Div by Ln 0	
1340			Closed old CP at NIEDERBETSCHDORF and opened new CP at HAGUENAU.	
1130			Rec Capt FOGARTY rept of 13 Jan 45	
1200			Corps Engr reptd Div will not get aid from 40th Engr on MLR #2	
1230			Plat of Lt Tks released from Div HQ at 1230 to join Ren Tr at SURBOURG.	
1240			Rec Overlay 3rd Bn 313 Patrol plans Rec.	
1345			Rec Overlay of proposed posns of 3rd Bn 313 Inf. Rec present posns overlay of 3rd Bn 313.	
1430			Brig Gen LINDEN of TF LINDEN arrived this HQ	
1507			Rec sitrep No 7 of 14 Armd Div	
1507			Rec G-3 Pd Rept No 3 from 14 Armd Div.	
1530			Col GLORIOD (G-3) rec'd instructions from G-3 VI Corps. (See BELOW.) ****	
1545			G-3 VI Corps called to alert one Co of 813 TD (-1 Plat) for immediate movement to 45 Div. Notified 813 TD	
1600			Col GLORIOD gives the following instructions to 315 Inf: "You are being relieved by 222 Inf. Their O's will be at your HQ by daylight tomorrow to go on Ren. Trs are leaving STRASBOURG at 0800 tomorrow. If you can, pick out 2 turn-arounds where they should de-truck your regt, after being relieved will use the same trucks and move to relieve 2 Bns of 157 Inf who are in posn (Cp of 157 Regt 385 935385) You will have to get Ren to them. Relief should be accomplished by early tomorrow night. The 904 FA Bn will go with you"	
1700			Rec'd Sitrep No 8 for period ending 040630A Jan 45 from 14 Armd Div.	
****			**** ORDERS FROM VI CORPS G-3: 222 Inf (-1 bn) relieve 315 Inf (-) in present Z. New bdy for 79 Div and 45 Div. DAMBACH incl, REICHHOFFEN excl, and MERTSWILLER excl to present bdy. 36 Engrs atchd 79th Div, 315 Inf to relieve 157 Inf. 157 Inf to later relieve 313 Inf. 100 trks will be provided by G-4 for moves. There will be Arty adj later.	
1600			Col GLORIOD orders TF LINDEN G-3: Ren parties 222 (385 (-2nd Bn) to 315 by 0800 5th Jan. Trs leave STRASBOURG at 0800. Relieve in present sector guides for 100 motor trks to meet G-4 Representative at MP station at SAVERNE.	
1620			315 Inf to be relieved in present sector by 222 (-2D Bn) 315 315 Inf area. Ren parties to 315 area by 0800. Trs leave STRASSBOURG by 0800. Pick up and de-trucking points for each bn will use same pts as en-trucking 315 Bn. 315 - 904 relieve 157 Inf in sector on left of 1st Bn 315. Bdys by Ln 0's.	
1650			G-3 45th Div reports 2 Bns of 157 on line - contact as far as 956435. Relief can be effected in day except in REMBACH area. CO 645 to contact 813 direct. 36 Engrs have only 2 btrys of 189 (155How) organic arty of 45 Div in support & this will be pulled out when we take over 36 Engrs.	
1720			G-3 Corps notified C Co 813 TD one to be atchd to 45 Div.	
2035			Col Robinson has just been told that cannon Co 314 Inf is atchd to 311 FA Bn that the 311 and cannon Co will remain in place support 242 Inf until 314 Inf is ordered to move.	
			314 Inf after assembling vic OBERBETSCHDORF will be furnished approx 40 trucks and will be prepared to move by motor to launch a counteratk along the axis WOERTH 9037 - DAMBACH 9244 or REICHHOFFEN 9436 - PHILIPPSBOURG 8742.	
2025			Lt Cahill Ln 0 to 45 Div reports the two Cos of the 313 Inf that was cut off has now been reached by friendly forces and supplies are now able to reach them. Casualties were very light.	
2200			Received overlay showing positions now occupied by 1st Battalion 315th Infantry and 36th Engineer Battalion from 157th Infantry.	
2200			Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 199 from 304th Engineer Battalion.	

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			042215	G-4 called that 59 - 2 ¹ / ₂ ton trucks and 41 dwks are being made available to 222d Infantry for movement. 59 - 2 ¹ / ₂ ton trucks to be retained by 315th for movement to relieve 157th Infantry. Trucks to be turned over to 157th Infantry. 222d Infantry to release dwks on arrival.	
			2330	G-4 reports guide from 222d Infantry has arrived at truck assembly area. (Near SAVERNE)	
			2400	Issued G-3 Report No. 4 to VI Corps.	
			050010	Received Operations Instructions No 4 from VI Corps No's 17, 18 and 19.	
			0045	Major Schulze, 314th Infantry called and said there are miscellaneous groups of all different companies, platoons; assembled in the vicinity of 2d Battalion 314th Infantry and that nobody knows exactly when relief can be accomplished. Will call us as soon as possible.	
			0119	Received S-3 Report No. 182 from 315th Infantry.	
050130				Received Sitrep No. 8 from VI Corps.	
0130				Received G-3 Report No. 4 from VI Corps.	
0156				Received Spot Report at 042400 from VI Corps.	
0408				Received FO No. 48 and March Table from 315th Infantry.	
0430				Received G-2 Report No. 178.	
			050630	Issued Sitrep No. 16 for period 042130 to 050630 Jan to VI Corps.	
0627				Recd Adm O #62 from G-4 79th Inf Div.	
0700				L Co 314 Inf relieved by L Co 242 and 3d Bn 242 assumed control of sector.	
0715				L Co 242 Inf rep'd that his 1st Bn has relieved 2d Bn 314 and that 242 took over responsibility of whole regtl sector.	Notified VI Corps.
0730				Maj Schultz called and said that they had been relieved at 0700 and 314 Inf are on their way back to assembly area.	
0730				G-3 45th Div informs this Hq that 313 Inf (-) and 1st Bn 314 Inf were fighting as a unit under command of CO 313 Inf.	
0825				S-3 315 Inf rep'd 1st Bn 222 representatives had arrived and started rcn. 3d Bn representatives not arrived.	
0830				Recd Sitrep #9 from VI Corps.	
0930				Called Corps called and said that TF Linden will be relieved at the boundary GAMSHEIM - BRUMATH by 2400 tonight. Relief will be effective at 2400.	
0830				Maj King, Maj Cocke, Officers from TD's, AT and 40th Engrs Gp sent out to organize a defensive sector along intermediate position, into reg'tal sectors with 2 Bns up in each sector. The tentative bdry for regt one from left div bdry MIEDERRODERN excl to SCHWEIENADSEN incl, one from there to KALTENHOUSE incl, other from there to RHINE RIVER.	
0940				G-3 VI Corps does not want switch position from MERTSWILLER to HAGUENAU.	
0955				S-3 315 Inf rep'd 1st & 3d Bns rcn officers of 222 now making rcn of 315 area. "A" Co of 222 Inf arrived in 315 area.	
1035				Lt Miller Rcn Tr told to bring the whole of the Rcn Tr to the Div CP in HAGUENAU.	
1110				Recd orders from Corps that the 315 Inf will not relieve the 157 Inf.	
1150				315 Inf told to assemble vic SOULTZ.	
1150				Information from Capt Arnold Fr In O with VI Corps from Capt Tryon	
				Info S-2 232 Inf. 40-50 By entering WEYERSHEIM, they have OFFENSHEIM, have HERAESHEIM surrounded, S/A fight in GAMSHEIM.	
				Orders to S-3 TF Linden. Use 2d Bn 242 & clean up enemy situation in GAMSHEIM, HEIRESHEIM WEYERSHEIM, OFFENDORF by dark.	

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1215			Corps G-3 report's that Corps Arty reported crossing at 135095. (GAMSHHEIM SIGHT) RHINE RIVER.	
1215			314 Inf 314 Inf alerted for possible employment in GAMSHHEIM.	
1220			ABOVE XX PI XX REPORT XX CROSSING AD OP XX	
1230			Sending trucks up to mtz 314 Inf leave 311 FA in place. Bring On Co. Have Col Robinson report to CP for instructions. 314 Inf will have guides for this in SURBOURG.	
1150:			Information fr Capt Arnold, Fr In O with VI Corps: 3d DIA under command of Gen Gihelm (?) Units of 3d DIA relieving TF LINDEN in STRASBOURG today is under command of the Inf commander (either a Col or Gen name unknown). This force will take over KEHL ISLAND tonight. CP of the force will be in old LINDEN CP and will be there sometime this PM. The second Regt to take over zone N of STRASBOURG to approx boundary GAMBSHEIM - WASSELONE tomorrow or night of Jan 6/7.	
			3d DIA, CP to be vic MOLSHEIM.	
			LT DEPIERRE has been atchd to TF LINDEN and has been instructed to coordinate the relief on our south with LINDEN and us.	
1315			Recd Opns Instns No 5,45 Div.	
1320			Recd Sitrep No 9, CCA 14 Armd Div.	
1320			Sitrep No 17, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1230			314 Inf ordered to attack axis HAGUENAU - BISCHWILLER - ROHRWILLER.	
1245			Clm of 20 enemy advancing on ROHRWILLER (R1219) fr southeast at 1230.	
1305			Number of small enemy boats reported crossing at 045990 (STRASBOURG).	
1307			Instns to Sgt Green, Ln 79 Rcn Tr: Capt Beaver, CO Rcn Tr, get troop together and hold BISCHWILLER until 314 Inf gets there. Let Inf take care of GAMSHHEIM. Start working down towards ROHRWILLER (R1219). Capt Beaver reports WEYERSHEIM is clear.	
1314			Maj King, asst G-3, calls 314 Inf: Col Robinson, CO 314 Inf, to report to this CP as soon as possible.	
1317			Col Robinson, CO 314 Inf, reports to C/S.	
1250			Recd G-3 Report No 11, TF LINDEN.	
1250			Recd three copies Opns Instns No 6, TF LINDEN.	
1250			Recd two copies 315 Inf, showing mines and booby traps laid by 3d Bn A&P, 31 Dec 14.	
1340			Capt Kaiser, 94 Cav, reports this CP.	
1343			Rcn reports enemy contact at 086118.	
1355			813 TD Bn told that 1 plat TDs will report to 314 Inf CP NIEDERBETSCHDORF at once.	
1406			TF LINDEN reports DRUSENHEIM shelled at 1255. A company there in contact with unknown number of enemy, situation well in hand.	
1420			"D" Troop 94 Rcn in WEYERSHEIM to be atchd TF LINDEN.	
1425			Two Cos 2d Bn 222 Inf moving to WENTZENAU.	
1430			Maj Schultz, S-2 314 Inf, reports they are moving.	
1443			813 TD Bn reports 1 Plat TDs and 1 Plat Rcn to go with 314 Inf on their mission.	
1452			314 Inf closing CP. In communication by radio.	
1445			3d Bn 232 Inf atks GAMSHHEIM, then to continue on to OFFENDORF. 9 tanks from HOERDT are on the way to join this Bn.	

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1512				
			Capt Beatty, Co E 47 Tank Bn reports to CP. Goes to assembly area in HERRLISHEIM, reports to GO 314 Inf.	
1545			2d Bn 242 Inf atk at 1545 astride road WEYERSHEIM with one plat tanks towards GAMBSHEIM. Relief of TF LINDEN in town of STRASBOURG and to South going on. Relief north of town to arrive by dark. (From TF LINDEN).	
1500			C/S states Corps will furnish us one armored FA Bn to outpost 314 Inf.	
1630			Recd G-3 Report No 4, 14 Armd Div.	
1630			Recd Daily Report No 119, 813 TD Bn.	
1630			Recd Sitrep No 11, CCA 14 Armd Div.	
1640			314 Inf reports closing in BISCHWILLER.	
1525			Recd three copies Opns Instns No 7, TF LINDEN.	
1700			Attack of 2d Bn 232 Inf stopped north of KILSTETT.	
1700			Major King, asst G-3, gives situation to Corps by telephone.	
1705			Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 051200A Jan 45	
1705			Recd Daily Report No 116, 813 TD Bn.	
1705			Recd Sitrep No 12, CCA 14 Armd Div, also Sitrep No 10, CCA 14 Armd Div.	
		051810	Liaison officer 315th Infantry reports that their 1st Battalion of the 222d Infantry has relieved the 2d Battalion of the 315th Infantry. 3d Battalion 222d Infantry will complete relief of our 3d at 1800.	
2015			Received Sitrep No. 13 from 14th Armored Division.	
2035			Received G-3 Report No. 5 from VI Corps.	
2035			Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 140 from XV Corps.	
2035			Received Operations Instruction No. 5 from VI Corps.	
2035			Received overlay showing positions from 45th Infantry Division.	
2035			Received S.O.I. No 1-55.	
		052130	Issued Sitrep No. 19 to VI Corps for the period 051630 to 052130.	
2200			Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 200 from 304th Engineer Battalion.	
2200			Received Sitrep No. 10 for period ending 051800 from VI Corps.	
		2210	G-3 called Division Artillery and gave the following information: I've got some no fire lines. Those composite battalions of Task Force Linden will work on GAMBSHEIM and woods north of GAMBSHEIM tonight. One comes up from the southwest and one from the west. They hope to clear the woods and GAMBSHEIM tonight. Tomorrow they are going up and take HERRLISHEIM and OFFENDORF. 314th Infantry is going to BISCHWILLER and take ROHRWILLER.	Notified 314th Inf. Also told them that
			It's a converging attack. How about arranging a no fire line between them and our artillery of the 16 east and west grid line. They don't fire north and we don't fire south of it. They've got another unit over in DRUSENHEIM. They work out their own no fire line between those two and the battalion out of SCHIRRHOFEN. I've set it up tentatively up to the 15th vertical grid line.	A Co, 232d in DRUSEN HEIM would hold. 314th reported 0900 is their time for Atk toward ROH WILLER tomorrow.
		2259	Colonel Tillison, G-2, Task Force Linden reported that he had received information from 33d Field Artillery Brigade that the troops attacking GAMBSHEIM from the northwest are half-way through the woods.	

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2345			3 DIA will relieve 232 Inf from WANTZENAU over to HOERDT by 0800.	
2400			G-3 Report No 5, this Headquarters, issued.	
060030			314 Inf reported patrol reached west outskirts of ROHRWILLER - received no fire but heard stakes being driven into ground and lot of talking (they did not know if this was civilian or military). Patrol will go out again at 0200.	
0200			G-3 TF LINDEN reported in at CP. 2 Bn 242 reached point 400 yds beyond ZORN RIVER and at darkness withdrew to river. 2 Bn 222 reached point about 500 yds west of railroad tracks at GAMBSHEIM and because of lack of control withdrew to road at 080114. Both bns have been ordered to reach railroad by 0800 then atk with 2d and 3d Bns. 232 Inf on GAMBSHEIM.	
0215			Duty officers reported 232 (-) dug in just north of KALSTETT and will atk in morning.	
0245			Duty officer 304 Engr Bn reported heavy MG fire 1 mile to east of CP.	
0315			242 Inf exec 0 reported 2 men from platoon of "B" Co 232 Inf at SOUFFLENHEIM had been fired at on way from STATTMETTEN to Bn CP at SCHWIERHOFFEN. Exec 0 reported possible enemy infiltration and wanted aid. The soldiers reported STATTMETTEN had not been attacked, they had seen no Germans in STATTMETTEN nor on road towards Bn CP. "A" Co 232 Inf was holding their own at DRUSENHEIM.	
0320			Co 242 Inf called, was informed to have platoon dig in and hold and try to find out more information about enemy there.	
0430			Duty officer 315 Inf reported Tk and Inf were approaching OPL on REIDSEIZ -- INGOLSHEIM and OBERSEEBACH - HUNSPACH roads.	Div arty notified.
0445			G-2 TF LINDEN reported "A" Co 222 Inf was receiving tank attack of 10 small tanks and some Inf.	
0451			315 duty officer reports 5 light tanks with Inf attacking outposts of 1st Bn 222 Inf along OBERSEEBACH - HUNSPACH and REIDSEIZ - INGOLSHEIM roads. They were being engaged at the stream.	
0505			G-3 TF LINDEN called to give situation of 1st Bn 232 Inf, said STATTMETTEN surrounded.	
0415			Recd G-3 Report No 179, 79 Div.	
06045 0550		060505	G-3 TFL 314 Inf S-3 told to contact Rcn Tr with 1st tks for movement to SCHIRROFFEN - SESSEN HEIM, to try and relieve situation at STATTMATTEN. CO Rcn Tr to phone in for orders: G-3, TFL told G/S reptd 2-1 tks brought Inf up to 1st Bn 222 outpost where they had fire fight with outpost. Then Germans withdrew.	
0645			Sgt Green reported that their 1st Plat and atchd tks moved out at 0840.	
0845			Maj MCCUTCHEON, 813 TD Bn requested permission to take the plat of C Co atchd 3d Bn 313 and atch them to B Co. who supports 242 Inf. Then Co B plus 1 plat C would support the whole sector. (Req granted and 3d Bn 313 notified.)	
0900			Report that 314 Inf jumped off at 0900. No details or info.	
0920			314 Inf reptd the tks are at the edge of ROHRWILLER without contact with the ey.	
0925			Rec'd Overlay from 3d Bn 313 showing mines laid 5 Jan 45 (to be given to Capt Stark ADB)	
0927		5 Jan	Rcn is moving from SHIRROFFEN towards SESSENHEIM with 1 plat rcn, 1 plat tks mtd and 12 men dismounted.	
0935			314 Inf have 2 Co's and some tks in ROHRWILLER...still fighting.	
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061000			Report from Maj SHULTZ 314 Inf that GAMBSHEIM is now ours. (rept from 94 Rcn)	
061000		060800	Rec'd Sitrep No 11 from VI corps.	
1000		052400	Rec'd S-3 Report No 173 from 315 Inf.	
1000	X		314 Inf instructed, when they clean out ROHRWILLER, they will go up and take DRUSENHEIM before turning S. to HERRLISHEIM.	X
1025			Col DAVIS 314 Inf repts that the 2nd Bn Captured ROHRWILLER. 1 Co in the woods to the E.	
m 1100			CO and 10 Men of B Co 232 Inf contacted Col CUSTER (CO 1st Bn 232) came out of STATMETTEN and have gone back in. (This is unit previously repte surrounded)	
1200			Rec'd G-3 Report No 1, 2, 3 and 4 from 45 Inf Div.	
1145			Sgt Green, 79 Rcn repts town of SESSENHEIM clear after a light S/A fight in that they captured 3 ey O's and 50 EM. At present they are at CR 192219.	Rept confirmed by 314 Inf.
1145			Rept 314 Inf ordered to atk for HERRLESHEIM and OFFENDORF without delay.	
1200			G-3 TFLinder reports that elmts of their units falling back to canal from GAMBSHEIM	
1200			Col SCHREIBER 315 Inf (after a rept from G-2, TF LINDER under of a hvy fight in 222 Inf Sector) assured us that it was only a small outpost skirmish and would keep us informed	
1215			New Fire Line given to Div Arty, 314 Inf and TF LINDER.	
1240			Received sitrep #14 from 14th Armored Div.	
		061215	314th Infantry Exec reported A Company 2/3 through woods from ROHRWILLER to DRUSENHEIM. No opposition. 2d Battalion received small counter-attack at (126168) was knocked out by Artillery.	
		1220	S-2, 222d Infantry reported at 1125 two half-tracks were at (170407) and at 1130 four half-tracks were reported, one on each flank of the outpost of the 1st Battalion, two to the front of the outpost. No reported fire from half-tracks. No dismounted infantry with half-tracks.	
		1230	S-3, 232d Infantry reports one of our tanks knocked out at (088040).	
		1230	Task Force Linden 2 reported elements of 232d extended from (125095) east to RHINE RIVER were receiving fire from road GAMBSHEIM - GAMBSHEIM crossing and artillery fire from east of the RHINE. Reported 50 PW's taken vicinity GAMBSHEIM.	
		1300	3d Battalion 313th reported firing artillery on small group of Germans in draw north of STUNDWILLER. 3d Battalion has TD's in STUNDWILLER.	
		1310	242d S-3 reports front quiet.	
		1320	S-3 of the 232d through Task Force Linden reported at 1240, 4 tanks at (115108).	
		1330	S-3 Task Force Linden reported 2d Battalion of 242 and 2d Battalion 222d Infantry had been counterattacked from vicinity road junction (115118) and were forced back to canal and road vicinity (087120).	
		1330	Captain Beaver, reported STATMETTEN taken; had captured 4 officers and 56 men (and 2 platoons of the 232d Infantry).	
		1335	Task Force Linden Exec reported he was sending radio car and to the 232d Regiment and would let us know whether he had radio communications with them.	
		1445	G-3, Task Force Linden reported 2d Battalion 222d Infantry and 2d Battalion 242d Infantry driven from GAMBSHEIM by 5 tiger tanks. Task Force Linden lost 5 tanks. These battalions are reorganizing. We ordered to attack again. Time of attack up to Col Ellis, C.O. of Battalions.	

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1500	061445	1435	Colonel Gloriod radio message from General Linden (security: WHAM!!!). Had taken 60 PW's in vicinity GAMBSHEIM. Progress going slow. Are attacking GAMBSHEIM now. Wanted artillery fire on GAMBSHEIM. Received 13th ID Daily report No. 120.	
1500		1630	Recon Troop reports that 2d Battalion 314th Infantry has secured bridgehead at DRUSENHEIM and are planning to attack HERRLISHEIM with 2d Battalion. One company will be mounted on tanks.	X
1500			Issued Sitrep No. 22 to VI Corps for the period 061130 to 062630 Jan.	
1500			Read Sitrep No 32, TF LINDEN.	
1500			Read Spot Report VI Corps as of 061200A Jan 45	
1723			CG gives instrns to CO 314 Inf to hole up for night in best possible position. TF LINDEN to dig in for night, try to get French to attack through them in the morning to get GAMBSHEIM.	X
1600			314 S-3 reported G and E Cos had crossed bridge in DRUSENHEIM and after crossing 7 tks bridge collapsed and then "A" Co 232 Inf which was given mission of protecting bridgehead in south section of DRUSENHEIM reported pinned down by fire. 3d Bn 314 Inf closed in ROHRWILLER.	X
1727			Rcn Tr was relieved in SENHEIM - STATTMATTEN at 1630. 2d Plat in SOUFFLENHEIM, 3d Plat in SCHIRRHOFEN. Rcn CP in BISCHWILLER, 2 platoons Inf and one weapons platoon of 1st Bn 232 Inf relieved Rcn Tr.	
1735			Gen Linden of TF LINDEN gives instrns to organize and dig in positions around GAMBSHEIM. Be prepared to assist by fire any attack passing through TF LINDEN. Corps trying to get Fr to pass through TF LINDEN and take GAMBSHEIM.	
1740			Col Gloriod, G-3, requests TD co be returned from 45 Div move with the 21 Pz identified in 315 sector.	
1815			C/S called and said OCA 14 Armd Div atchd this div. CO will report here for orders on movement of OCA.	
1820			S-3 315 Inf reported at 1750 "A" Co 222 Inf was driven back to MIR by undetermined tks and Inf. Platoon from G Co 222 Inf moving up to reinforce 1st Bn on MIR.	
1835			S-2 2d Bn 313 reported heard milling of vehicles around on right flank 222 Inf. Arty falling vic 163395.	
1805			S-2 3d Bn 313 Inf reported bridge at STUNDWILLER was blown.	
1811			Col Coleman, G-3 TF LINDEN reported outposts Co A 222 Inf was driven back at 1750 at points 145428, 157426, and 159413.	
1845			314 Engr Bn reports bridges at 118431, STUNDWILLER, blown. Bridge at ASCHBACH prepared. 40 Engrs en route to ROHRWILLER to build bridge.	
1855			S-2 314 Inf reported some Germans were south of canal at ROHRWILLER and 3d Bn would push forward and form bridgehead when 40 Engrs arrived to build bridge.	
1940			Div Arty notified if night fighter can fly they will drop flares over WISSEMBOURG sector.	
1942			OCA 14 Armd given clearance to use PFAFFENHOFFEN - BRUMTH - SURBOURG road. They are to notify us time they want to use road.	

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1945			S-3 315 Inf reported force of Inf carried up to outpost line in halftracks and half tracks went back for more Inf. Attack was made with Tks on each flank of 1st Bn OPI and Inf in center. 222 Inf ordered to patrol vigorously tonight and keep contact with enemy. 1st Bn making plans to restore OPI tomorrow.	
2000			Lt Col Van Allen, Div Engr, requested information on bridge at 107452. Whether to be blown or not.	
2005			TASK FORCE WAHL will be formed, composed of 222 Inf, 315 Inf, CCA 14 Armd Div (68 AIB, 48 Tk Bn, 500 FA Bn, C of 94 Cav, Co C of 125 Engrs. Hqs in SULTZ. CO, Gen Wahl; G-2, Lt Walker, G-3, Capt Holbrook.	
2110			G-3 TF LINDEN reports I and K of 232 Inf had been relieved by 3 rest RTA of 3 DIA located in HOERDT and WANTZENAU. Reserve 7 RTA in MOLSHEIM area.	
2120			CCA 14 Armd Div will move to vic SULTZ and SURBOURG tonight. Between 0115 and 0130 head of ctm. using blackout beams, should hit HAGUENAU.	Notified 313, 315,
2045			Recd Sitrep No 17, CCA 14 Armd.	222, 242 Infs, Arty, and PM.
2040			Recd S-3 Report No 201, 304 Engr Bn.	
2130			Sitrep No 23, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
2210			Recd G-3 Report No 149, XV Corps.	
2225			304 Engr Bn reports on bridge at DRUSENHEIM: Finished all work necessary in dark. One direct hit on bridge by mortar. Coordinated with Col Robinson, CO 314 Inf, and told to wait until morning to complete work. 40 Engrs doesn't expect to start construction at midnight on ROHRWILLER bridge. Time of completion around noon.	
2340			Div Arty reports shell hit bldg billeting men fr Co C 304 Engrs. Some casualties, full rept later.	
0040			Recd S-3 Report #104 from 315 Inf.	
			070630 Issued Sitrep No. 24 to VI Corp for the period 062130 to 070630.	
			070715 K and L Cos 313 report fighting in STUNDWILLER and ASCHBACH, strength about one co at each place with no tanks. 313 CO has ordered company COs to fall back at their discretion.	
			070700 Recd G-3 Report No 6 from VI Corps.	
			0800 315th Infantry reported CCA, 14th Armored Division closed into the area at 0530.	
			0830 313th Infantry reported 9 tanks at (168390) and infantry coming in on K Company. One TD "bounced" one off the leading tank.	Notified 315th Inf and told them to tell TD's.
			0830 3d Battalion 313th Infantry reports that they have no communication to ASCHBACH or STUNDWILLER and probably the troops in them have been cut off. There is one TD with them in STUNDWILLER.	
			0835 G-3 called Corps G-3 and told him of the attack on K Company, 313th Infantry. Would like to have TD Company that Col Gloriod spoke to Corps G-3 about last night, back.	
			0850 314th Infantry Reported they just lost 2 tanks. 5 German tanks hit their F Company in the flank at (147170). The tanks came from the W side of the railroad. They are pulling F Company Back and tanks back across. They have a platoon in ROHRWILLER trying to hit them from the flank. They are also receiving an attack on DRUSENHEIM from the SE. They have come across the little RHINE and are attacking in the SE of DRUSENHEIM.	X
			0900 50 troops dressed in white which could be the 6th SS have taken STUNDWILLER. 3 tanks on the left of the 3d Battalion, 313th Infantry have gotten through the mine field. They	

set off some of the mines but got through.

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071030		Msg from Ren: Bridge at (201216) out. (200206) to (196230) found clear. Took 12 PW's on road between RUNTZENHEIM and ALENHEIM. Both town clear. PW states rest of force in vicinity and enemy moving towards Fort Louis. Received Sitrep No. 18 from 14th Armored.	
071043		Received FO #1 from Task Force Herren.	
1043		Received spot report from VI Corps.	
1115		Captain Holbrook reports that 2d Battalion 315th Infantry started to move to HOFFEN at 1045. 313th Infantry is now attached to Task Force Wahl.	
1115		314th Infantry reported their I Company attacking to the south against small arms fire and their right flank is on the western edge of the woods. G Company still across the bridge at DRUSENHEIM with the enemy occupying some of the houses on the southern edge of town. 7 trucks carrying personnel reported on the road from HERRLISHEIM to DRUSENHEIM at (1517).	
1130		Issued Sitrep No. 25 for period 070630 to 071130 to VI Corps.	
1130		No fire line established between French and 314th Infantry along the 13 horizontal grid line.	
1130		Received G-3 Report No. 8 from Task Force Herren.	
1130		Major Smith, Air officer, called Maj Rose, Corps Air officer and said: "We want to control today's flights and want to hit! We want them particularly in the vicinity of GAMBSHEIM. If they are going to strafe, let them strafe in the vicinity of WISSEMBOURG and our front lines.	
1140		311th Field Artillery called and says there are trees felled across road at (105306).	
1150		Ren reports at 1120 that road block at (232235) defended. Enemy dug in along dike from (234242 - 239244 - 265245).	
1200		Air Corps thinks that they see more tanks on the east side of the RHINE probably at FREISTETT.	
1200		314th Infantry's 3d Battalion has 2 enemy tanks and other 3 under fire.	
1240		CCA XII Armd Div atchd 79 Div.	
1220		Recd Recd Sitrep (unnumbered) TF LINDEN: "All references to TF McNamee and TF Zoeller in previous sitreps are hereby amended to TF "A" and "B" respectively, both TF's under command of C) 232d Inf. Enemy C/A supported by 5 tanks reported as of 0800 in vic of HERRLISHEIM. 242d Inf received six (6) rounds arty vic of HUNSPACH at 0650."	
1310		1st Plat Ren Tr fired on by flat-trajectory weapon at 155223 from south. Investigating.	
1300		The 3d DIA will attack for GAMBSHEIM at 1400 today with a Bn of 54 tanks accompanied by 200 Inf and another group of 600 Inf.	
1415		"I" Co 313 Inf is now withdrawn from OPL and assembling in 1636 grid square. Col Schriever reports that 3d Bn 313 Inf situation is very good.	
1115		2d Bn 315 Inf reinforced with 1 co medium tks has assembled vic KUMLENDORF.	
1430		313 Inf reports that the plat of "I" Co reported surrounded in ASCHBACH all got safely but four or five casualties.	
1450		Div Arty report: Knocked out three enemy tanks in 313 Inf sector.	
1500		Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 071200A Jan 43.	
1515		827 TD Bn detached fr CCB 12 Armd and atchd TF WAHL.	

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1515		Recd "Events of the Night" fr 2 Fr Corps.	
1545		827 TD Bn will start at 2000 fr BOSSELSHAUSEN to PFAFFENHOFFEN to HAGUENAU to an assembly area vic SURBOURG tonight.	MPs notified.
1545		CCB 12 Armd Div will assemble in area WEYERSHEIM - KURTZENHAUSEN - GRIES. Will make a rcn of routes to KILSTEDT to be prepared to atk through the French to take GAMBESHEIM.	
1400		Div Adm Rear Boundary. Rd PFAFFENHOFFEN - SCHWEIGHAUSEN - CR (ROU7212) - BRUMATH - HY	
1600		N63 to Army Bdry. Rds and towns inclusive to Div. Msg from Col O'Riordon.	
1600		Recd Opnsk Instructions #6 from 45th Inf Div.	
1615		French In O rep'ts that his troops jumped off at 14000 & were progressing normally.	
		French had worked through BEDENHOFFEN after receiving a lot of S/A and bazooka fire at the entrance of the town. They then received an atk from the E which drove them back to the outskirts of the town.	
1630		Recd ID report #121 from 813 TD Bn.	
1648		Recd G-3 Report #6 from 14th Armd Div.	
1840		CCB 12th Armd Div. closed in their CP at 1800.	
1940		Lt Col Gloriod gave 314 Inf (by phone) new boundary between them and CCB. He also gave instructions as follows: They will atk at 0800 to drive out enemy bridgehead at 170173 and clean up woods along the RHINE RIVER within a zone. CCB will atk at 1000.	
1950		Recd G-3 Report #5 from 45th Div.	
1950		Recd G-3 Report #11 from TF HERREN.	
1950		Recd Sitrep #14 from VI Corps.	
2050		2nd & 3rd Bns 232 Inf withdrew from KALSTETT to la WANTZENAU.	
2100		Recd S-3 Periodic Report #202 from 304th Engr Bn.	
2100		TF Linden told to move forces at LE WANTZENAU to vic BISCHWILLER also forces that are E of WEYERSHEIM except one Bn to hold position along canal. Movement to be after 1000 so as not to interfere with atk of CCB 12 Armd Div.	
		071110 CCB, 12th Armored Div closed vicinity GRIES - WEYERSHEIM - BISCHWILLER.	
		2400 Issued G-3 Report No. 7 to VI Corps.	
		080025 Received Spot Report as of 072400 from VI Corps.	
		0040 Received G-3 Report No. 7 from VI Corps.	
		0040 Received Operations Instruction No 7 from VI Corps.	
		0400 Received S-3 Report No. 185 from 315th Infantry.	
		0400 Received overlay from Task Force Wahl showing positions.	
		0145 314th Infantry reported that there is apparently quite a bit of infantry out in front of their I and F Company. There's also three tanks out in front of I Company. They are going to prepare bridge they are now building for demolition in case it has to be blown.	
0715		Col Pritchard called and said he would be unable to finish his bridge by daylight. Bridgehead is only 600 yds and German machinegun has observed fire on the bridge site. One span left to complete. Col Pritchard wants to remove his crane before daylight. Col Gloriod checked with the CG and was instructed to tell Col Pritchard to go ahead with his work until impossible to go ahead.	
0750		D Tr 94 Cav attached to 79 Rcn to operate to the East from WEYERSHEIM to BISCHWILLER.	Notified TF Linden & Capt Beaver.

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080750		Col Pritchard called back and said regardless of cost they would build the bridge. Help from 314 Inf would be appreciated	Notified 314
0800		3 Bn 313 repts atk on Rt flank at 0700, now in progress. It is being repulsed at present.	
0845		3 Bn 313 repts atk by 10 tks and approximately 1 Co of Inf.	
0920		314 atk delayed due to bridge at ROHRWILLER not being complete.	
0935		Recd S-3 periodic rept no 7, 14 Armd Div.	
0935		Recd Sitrep No 15 VI Corps.	
0945		Call from CG "314 has tks at ROHRWILLER. Bridge should be in at 1000. Armor ready to go at to HERRLISHEIM.	
0950		79 Rcn repts towns of AUENBEIM, RUNTZENHEIM and ROESCHWEG clear.	
1000		314 across 2D stream S of DRUSENHEIM moving towards factory. Recieving S/A and arty fire.	
1000		79 Rcn repts pillbox at 188202 occupied.	
1015		K Co 313 Inf attacked by Inf and tanks, which were taken under arty fire. 2 tks destroyed and Inf forced to withdraw. Patrol contact with 242 and area between 313 and 242 repta clear. Patrol contact with 222 Inf.	
1030		CCB 12 Armd Div atk delayed and is now rept that elems crossing bridge at ROHRWILLER.	
1055		3 Bn 314 Inf advanced to factory at 149171. Recving heavy mortar, arty and SP or tank fire.	
1100		2 Bn at DRUSENHEIM has just recd very heavy shelling.	
1100		Recd G-3 Periodic rept No 150, XV Corps.	
1115		Recd D Troop reports 123 stream No 13, TF Hinden.	
1110		Bridge just SE of ROHRWILLER at 133163 is out. 304 Engrs notified.	
1115		Bridge at 130168 under heavy time and percussion arty fire.	
1145		827 TD Bn closed vic of SURBOURG (0834) at 0715	
1145	Correction	3rd Bn 314 Inf at 130168 with I Co at 137172.	
1210		Arty notified to stand by to fire smoke on OBERSEEBACH. Conc of 15 Tiger tanks one Bn Inf reforming for atk. Planes over area and arty told to fire at 1225. On the way at 1227. At 1230 arty asked for two more rounds red. On the way at 1230. Flight sees smoke at 1232.	
1255		All bombs fall in town. (24 500 lb bombs and 284 20lb fragmentation bombs).	
1415		3rd Bn 315 closed vic 1138 at 1038.	
1415		Ex 314 Inf reports "L" Co has reached 132162 and is being held up by Inf, arty, mortar and direct fire weapons. "I" Co at 140170 & "F" Co at 147175 are being atk by Inf. "E" Co in the SW part of DRUSENHEIM N of the river is unable to establish a bridgehead due to being heavy S/A fire, namely automatic weapons.	
1430		Col Davis 314 Inf reports that estimated that they are apposed by a Regt of Inf supported by either tanks or SP guns and that F & I Co's say that they are in no trouble and think they can hold the enemy attack. without additional assistance.	
1615		2 Armd Div jumped off at 1430.	
1615		I & F Co 314 Inf are now okay, L Co is heavily engaged and E & G Co's cant get across R.	
081700		2d Battalion 222d Infantry closed into SOUTIZ area at 1600.	
1800		Called Captain Beaver and told him to have D Troop of the 94th Rcn Sq continue their patrols from BISCHWILLER to KUEZENHAUSEN during the night. Also that D Troop 92d Cav	

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		Recon Sq would be patrolling from WEYERSHEIM to HERRLISHEIM. The 2d Battalion 232d Infantry dug in along ditch at (082120).	
	081600	G-3, Task Force Linden notified about these patrols mentioned above. Told to have his anti-tank defenses set up with the 2d Battalion 232d Infantry and the bridge across the canal prepared for demolition.	
	1845	314th reports that the people down by the stream have pulled out to the next stream about 400 yards beyond that bridge and they think the bridge can be built now.	
	1850	Called Company B, 12th Armored Div: The Corps Engineers, w 40th, wanted us to warn you that they are going down to build the bridge. They are going to get off the road to the right to the south, with 6 or 8 trucks and they wanted you to know about it so you won't start shooting them up when they come down through there. They know where the bridge is. There is a recon party of one officer and jeep who are going down the same way, so you might warn your troops about it. They hope to get that in tonight.	
	081900	Received G-3 Report No. 7 from 14th Armored Div.	
	1900	Plan for tomorrow's operations: 1) Get the bridge in. 2) 314th to attack and clear out the sector to the river. 3) CCB to continue with their mission of getting these two towns, HERRLISHEIM and OFFENDORF and working to the river.	
	1900	Received G-3 Report No. 8 from VI Corps.	
	1900	Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 151 from XV Corps.	
	2025	304th Engineers reported that CCB 12th Armored Div down at the bridge reported 1st bridge at ROHRWILLER damaged by artillery to such an extent that they cannot get material across to build second bridge. They are going to have somebody make a reconnaissance to see just what happened.	
	2035	Called Div Arty: "Even if that ROHRWILLER bridge is not stable enough to take that traffic, how about those people going to the south to the other bridge and working on them simultaneously. All the tanks went around that way today until the bridge was in. (Phone connection cut off) There's a 6' hole in the bridge.	
	2055	Received Sitrep No. 16 from VI Corps.	
	2055	Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 6 from 45th Div.	
	2100	Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 203 from 304th Engineer Battalion.	
	2115	Received Artillery positions.	
	2130	Received overlay from Task Force Linden showing situation as of 082000-45.	
	2039	Recd S-3 Rept No 186, 315 Inf.	
	2110	Div arty told to shoot on suspected EY gun posn during the night to cover the bridge work southeast of ROHRWILLER.	
	2230	Col Pritchard, 40 Engrs called and reported that the bridge at ROHRWILLER had not been damaged in any vital spot but a shell had gone through in a place which did not affect the usefulness of the bridge. A tank has already been across.	Notified C/S.
	2130	Issued Sitrep No 31 to VI Corps.	
	090115	Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 082400A Jan 45.	
	092400	G-3 Report No 8, this Headquarters, issued.	

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090305	304 Engr Bn reports that work on bridge south of ROHRWILLER was stopped by arty fire. Estimated 3 hrs work remaining.	
0307	Div Arty called to step up counterbattery fire and try to take fire off Engrs building bridge.	
0505	314 Inf reports that Engineers building bridge South of ROHRWILLER are under S/A, mortar, and arty fire. Engineer building bridge south of ROHRWILLER reports probable time of completion will be 9 or 10 o'clock.	
0530	Infantry atk between 313 Inf and 242 Inf.	
0600	Engrs have withdrawn from bridge site at ROHRWILLER because of S/A, mortar, and arty fire. Col Pritchard states that the br can be completed in 2 to 3 hrs in daylight if a S/A bridgehead is established and there is not too much arty.	
0617	TF WAHL reports that atk on 3d Bn 313 Inf well in hand. Stopped by arty short of their MLR.	
0623	Col Pritchett, 40 Engr Gp, reports that he has another crew going down to build bridge at ROHRWILLER.	
0630	Issued Sitrep No. 32 to VI Corps.	
0700	Outpost on left of 242d Infantry 3d Battalion were driven in by the attack at 0500.	
0730	Task Force Linden reported that in the 242d Infantry sector the right Company of the left (1st) Battalion's outpost line has been driven in, the reserve company has been committed and the MLR penetrated. The reserve battalion has been alerted.	Notified C/S, TF Wahl
0750	G-3 called 314th Inf and asked them if they could locate the mortars and self-propelled gun activity because the General was thinking about turning some more artillery around to give them more artillery fire in that sector.	
0830	Sitrep No. 17 for period ending 090800 received from VI Corps.	
0850	CCB, 12th Armd Div reports flat trajectory fire lifting in their sector and 6 to 7 enemy with white handkerchiefs coming out of HERRLISHEIM toward their lines.	
0910	Called Div Arty: Just had a call from Colonel Davis who said that Scuttle had orders to pull out at 0930. 495th Armd FA Bn was going to take over for them. They were in the process of relieving. They have one forward observer who is doing the observation. They've completed observation and don't believe any of the other forward observers are out.	
0915	G-3, Task Force Linden reports 5 tanks at (197338).	
0920	Task Force Linden notified that 242d Infantry attached to Task Force Wahl.	
0920	Task Force Linden reported that C Company is attacking to restore line lost by B Company. Receiving a lot of artillery fire on B Company. There has been enemy patrol activity against I and L Companies and I Company has captured 2 PW's.	
0930	314th Infantry reports that their L Company, A and B Companies, 36th AIB reported attacking at 0915 and were driven back across the river somewhere the bridge was being built. Tanks of the 714th Tank Battalion moved into position, fired on the enemy attacking and 60 PW's came in and gave themselves up.	Notified 313th TD Bn
0940	They are moving back out and the tanks knocked out on the road between HERRLISHEIM and DRUSENHEIM one tank or self-propelled gun. Credit to the 12th Armd, 714th Tank Bn.	

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090930	Received 313th ID Bn daily report No. 123.	
090950	314th Infantry reported that at 0930 DRUSENHEIM received a heavy concentration of small arms, mortar and artillery fire which lasted for a few minutes and now everything seems to be quiet.	X
0955	CCB S-2, reported that their A and B Companies 56th AIB are now on the northern edge of HERRLISHEIM.	
1010	Task Force Wahl reports that everything is quiet on the 3d Battalion 313th Infantry and that they are taking care of the situation.	
1015	Called Corps and 79th Rcn Sq: D Troop of the 94th Cav Rcn Sq that has been attached to the 79th Rcn Sq is to be detached and they should return to their parent orgznization at once.	
1100	Issued Sitrep No. 33 To VI Corps.	
1100	Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 36 from 12th Armored Division.	
1200	CCB 12th Armd Div reports that they have one Company in north edge of HERRLISHEIM at 1130.	
1240.	TF Wahl reports ML R in 242 Inf sector restored at 1145. and also that they are having a small atk of unknown size on the R flank of 242 Inf.	
1305	8 Tanks, two equipped with flamethrowers are attacking 242 Inf vic HATTEN.	
1315	TF Wahl reports that 12 Tks and 18 Rcn vehicles supported by Inf have broken thru the MLR vic HATTEN.	
1325	TF Wahl reports 12 enemy tks S edge of HATTEN and 35 vehicles 1 Kilometer E of MAGINOT LINE at 190344. They are moving the 2nd Bn 315 Co A of the tks to RITTERSHOFFEN nx and 1 plat Co A 827 TD's to meet this threat.	
1130	Recd VI Corps Combat Troop List.	
1353	Recd SOI No 13-21 from 79th Div Sig O.	
1350	Arty rep'ts HATTEN 3/4 surrounded, main force is still E of HATTEN. 16 Tks reported.	
1350	TF Wahl rep'ts that from Armd OP they see 16 M's, 9 personnel carriers and 8 halftracks around HATTEN and some of them are breaking thru towards RITTERSHOFFEN.	
1350	Gave Corps our situation by phone. (Capt Whitney).	
1355	Cannon Co 242 Inf under mx direct fire of a tk, trying to pull them out.	
1355	OPL on the left of 3rd Bn 222 Inf has been pushed back by long range M/G, and arty fires.	
1405	2nd Bn 315 Inf and 3rd Bn 315 Inf has been alerted by TF Wahl.	
1405	Atking force Commanded by Col Schreiber consisting of 2nd Bn 315 Inf, 6 TD's and Co of tanks are on their way to RITTERSHOFFEN.	
1430	3rd Bn 315 Inf is on its way to LEITERSHOFEN. It's movement is not to interfere with the movement of friendly at tanks.	
1440	2nd CCB 12 A rep'ts that their A Co is about 2/3 of the way through HERRLISHEIM 125144 at 1400. They declare bridge in western edge of town damaged but not out. Rcn will be made of it.	
1450	Arty Air OP report 4 enemy tanks knocked out in RITTERSHOFFEN.	
1510	TF Wahl reports that from Air OP there is nothing N or S of RITTERSHOFFEN. 2nd The counteratking forces is now moving from RITTERSHOFFEN towards HATTEN. Remainder of tks Bn assembling in RITTERSHOFFEN. 3rd Bn 315 Inf moving to 313 Inf sector. to HOFFEN.	
1515	CCB 12 Armd Div rep'ts 8 enemy tks at 145157, they are placing arty on it, they report tanks at 1416 probably on rd moving toward HERRLISHEIM.	

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1630		G-3, TF Linden given permission to place arty fire on bridges at R236233, R186202, R185191 R177183. The arty fire on TF Linden sector is their own responsibility.	
1645		Recd G-3 Periodic Report #8 from 14th Armd Div.	
1730		VI Corps engineers report bridge at ROHRWILLER is in and first tank crossed at 1645.	
1810		Instns to 314 Inf: To be prepared to assist 232 Inf with 2 Cos, Tk Co, and TD Plat.	
		Atk plans will be made for the Regt, but not executed except on Div order. TF LINDEN	
		and 232 Inf notified by C/S.	
1845		314 Inf reports tank attack on left of their "I" Co.	
1950		Col Robinson, CO 314 Inf, reports "I" Co reports attack now being made on their right	
		flank.	
1953		Recd Spot Report VI Corps 091200A JAN 45	
1953		Recd Sitrep No 18, VI Corps	
2113		Recd G-3 Report No 152, IV Corps.	
2115		Recd G-3 Report No 9, VI Corps.	
2400		Issued G-3 Periodic Rept No 9, this hq.	
100007		Recd S-3 Periodic Rept No 187, 315 Inf.	
0007		Recd Overlay from TF WAHL, as of 092400 Jan 45	
0007		Recd S-3 Periodic Rept No 204, 304 Engr Bn.	
0048		Recd Work Order No 2-56, 40 Engr Bn, with mine field overlay.	
0218		Recd Spot Rept as of 092400.	
0130		L Co 314 receiving another small atk by Inf and 2 SP guns. 314 are pouring all kinds of	Notified Col
		arty, mortar and S/A fire on enemy. Enemy apparently trying to dig in as well as atk.	Gloriod & C/S
0145		CCB 12 Armd repts (to G-2) that they are uninvolved in a fight in the S of HERRLISHEIM	
		with about 5 tks involved.	
0220		Maj Abery, CCB 12 Armd Div rept that there had been heavy fighting in the town of HERRLIS-	"
		HEIM and since 56 AIB had been badly beaten up they have been forced to withdraw from the	
		town under very heavy pressure and heavy S/A fire. The order to withdraw was given at 0215,	
		and they were instructed to assemble along the canal at (100155).	
0240		Recd G-2 Periodic Rept No 183, this Hq.	
092130		1 Flat 827 TD Bn to support TF LINDEN. Guides to meet TD's at NIEDERBETSCHDORF.	
092145		Sitrep called to VI Corps, confirmation copy to follow.	
092230		Attack on 3 Bn 314 Inf has died down. TD's fired into infantry and tanks.	
100140		314 Inf repts that their L Co sector is relatively quiet now with only an occasional mortar round.	
0445		Col Thomas called and gave the following information for the journal: Col Bromley CO CCB,	
		12 Armd Div, came up last night to see Gen Wyche and told him the situation in HERRLISHEIM.	
		The Gen suggested that he get some tanks into the Inf Bn there. However after going back to	
		his own CP he decided it best to withdraw the Bn and ordered its withdrawal at 0215. Col	
		Bromley called C/S at 0400 and said they had no communication with the Bn and could not get	
		them out of town because they were surrounded. Col Bromley was ordered by Gen Wyche to	
		get tanks into the people in town.	

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0640			Major AVERY, CCB 12 Armd Div reported that the tks of B Co 714 Tk Bn started moving to relieve 56 AIB at 0620	
0745			Col GLORIOD ordered Capt BEAVER 79 Rcn to the E and to check with 232 Inf on Mine fields which were laid by them during the night,	
0800			Flat from 827 TD Bn and guides from 232 Inf are on their way to the 232 sector.	
0850			Our forces at HATTEN resumed the attack at 0800 to restore MLR. Enemy's attack began at same time, with approximately 200 men from east and some forces from the south.	
0945			3rd Bn 313 reported they are getting an atk from the S.	
0945			Recd Sitrep No 19, VI Corps.	
0950			Recd Sitrep No 29, 14 Armd.	
1030			2nd Flat of 79 Rcn repts FORT LOUIS occupied by the ey.	
			Civilians report ROPPENHEIM occupied by 60 enemy.	
1050			TF WAHL reports Inf supported by tks attacked HATTEN from northeast and that Inf is attempting to cut the RITTERSHOFFEN - HATTEN road by infiltrating in north of HATTEN.	
1200	091800		Rec'd TD report No 124 from 813 TD Bn	
1245			3rd Bn 315 Inf alerted to move to RITTERSHOFFEN and will work with tks to restore MLR	
1300	1230		Gen WAHL rec'd permission from Div Comdr to use 3rd Bn 315 to assist clearing the ey fr HATTEN and reestablishing MLR in this vic	
1330			Report from 1 Armd G-3 (CCB) The atk clear of HERRLISHEIM was moving quite well. 2 Co's in town; a tk Co in town and 1 moving into the town at 1300. 1 Co of Armd Engrs now crossing canal E. edge of HERRLISHEIM to assist atk. They think that 1 tk was lost at 128153 receiving hvy arty on the town. They estimate they R'd out 1 - 88 and for 2 tks on the E. edge of HERRLISHEIM	
0200	101200		Rec'd Spot report as of 101200 Jan 45 12 Armd Repts that they now have about 2/3 of HERRLISHEIM. They have lost 2 med tks and 1 light.	
0300			79 Rcn picked up a 6 man patrol at 2428.	
1130			CCB, 12 Armd Div repts Co B 714 tk Bn has joined 56 AIB in HERRLISHEIM. B Co 119 Engrs and C Co 714 tk bn are enroute to HERRLISHEIM to reinf	
1145			C/S repts ey atks NE of HATTEN have been stopped by arty and ey withdrawing. (forces there. A Co 714 enroute to cover bridge at 130168)	
1200			LEUTENHEIM (2127) rettd clear by Rcn.	
1600			TF WAHL repts that the 3rd Bn 315 has been committed to retake HATTEN prior to dark	
1630			Sitrep No 38, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1730			Recd msg fr VI Corps by TWA: From time to time AAA units are requested to fire a line of bursts to orient medium bombers operating in the area. In view of the fact that these air missions are frequently cancelled, or the time over the area changed, this Hq will not notify units the time or location of the bursts that are to be fired.	
1700			TF WAHL reports Ey withdrawing from HATTEN.	
1800			Capt Holbrook, TF WAHL, reports about 12 tanks in vic 183344 and they are placing a TOT on them.	
1830			CCB, 12 Armd given permission by Gen Wyche, CCB, to withdraw their forces from HERRLISHEIM. Notified 314 Inf 1 Tk Co to support the bridgehead by fire from vic 125167 and the remainder of the force and TF LINDEN to assemble vic 100155 prepared to block gap between 2d Bn 232 Inf and 3d Bn 314 Inf.	

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LT Col Coleman, G-3 TF LINDEN, called and gave the following information: he had received from 242d Inf Executive O: 1st Bn badly beaten up. "A" Co has 50 officers and men, "B" Co no officers and 6 men, "C" no officers and 12 EM. The 2d Bn is in RITTERSHOFFEN and receiving heavy arty fire and that there is no contact between 313 Inf and HATTEN and "K" Co and HATTEN. Please inform Col Gloriod, G-3 79 Div, of this.

1950

Gave TF WAHL information gathered from Col Coleman, G-3 TF LINDEN, and asked what they had on situation there. Capt Holbrook stated that figures on 1st Bn were wrong. 2d Bn 242 Inf had been ordered out of HATTEN to regroup at RITTERSHOFFEN and that only elements were in HATTEN. 2d Bn 315 Inf fighting in HATTEN and 3d Bn (contrary to previous report) were still in RITTERSHOFFEN. Gaps were open between 313 Inf and HATTEN and HATTEN and "K" Co and 315 Inf were issuing orders to fill them. However, it would probably be by patrols only. Our armed inf co was being moved to LEITERSWILLER Barracks. 48 Tk Bn was also being reshuffled -- complete results later.

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Recd Sitrep No 20, VI Corps.

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Recd G-3 Report No 153, XV Corps.

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Recd Report of Lt Pioto, Liaison Officer to XV Corps, dtd 10 Jan 45.

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Recd G-3 Report No 10, VI Corps.

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Recd S-3 Report No 205, 304 Amer Bn.

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Sitrep No 39, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.

2245

Recd situation of 3 DIA.

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Bridge at RL34264 now reported complete.

2345

Recd operations instructions CCB 12 ID 101900Jan 45.

102400 Issued G-3 Report No. 10 to VI Corps.

110215 CCB, 12th Armored Division has withdrawn from HERRLISHEIM without infantry and will make a report tomorrow on casualties, etc.

110330

Received overlay from Task Force Wahl.

0330

Received spot report for period ending 102400 from VI Corps.

0330

Received S-3 Report No. 188 from 315th Infantry.

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Received G-2 Report No. 184.

0520 Task Force Wahl called and said that they heard vehicular movement out E of HATTEN. They put TOT on it at 0515 and at 0500 315th's 3d Battalion reported there were tracked vehicles moving from STUNDWILLER to ASCHBACH. 222d has heard tracked vehicles moving into INGOLSHHEIM and then E and SE therefrom.

0615 Issued Sitrep No. 40 to VI Corps.

0655

Tanks that were east of HATTEN have moved N of HATTEN fires B into town. Germans tried to build bridge on two roads N of HATTEN but TF Wahl fired harassing arty on sites.

0715

222 Inf heard traffic moving from E to W on their front. 242 repts that vehicular traffic across their front has ceased.

0750

Div Arty repts (to G-2) that a strong enemy patrol had reached (RL60337), our units still at (179336).

0815

Lt Walker, TF Wahl, repts that some enemy inf are approaching RITTERSHOFFEN from the S. 3 Bn 315 prepared to engage them and a lt tk co is being moved up to RITTERSHOFFEN.

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		EVENTS	ACTION TAKEN
110840		Lt Walker, TF Wahl, repts 2 Bn 315 still heavily engaged in HATTEN and 3 Bn 315 fighting unknown number of inf vic RITTERSHOFFEN. They are moving a Bn of 222 Inf to KUHLENDORF LEITERSWILLER	
0845		Recd Sitrep No 21, VI Corps.	
0915		Capt Holbrook, TF Wahl repts that Inf with 2 Tks have engaged 3 Bn 315 in N edge of RITTERSHOFFEN. 2 Bn 222 Inf moving to LEITERSWILLER, 68 AIB was closed and are digging in E of KUHLENDORF and 48 Tk Bn (-) is moving to NEIDERBRETSCHDORF. No rept on enemy previously repts coming from the S.	
0930		Div Arty given clearance on roads from SURBOURG - HAGUENAU - WEITBRUCH to move one Btry (155mm guns) starting at 1000. Column 20 min long.	
1040		Col Thomas repts he had information from Gen Wynne that a fwd ob repts 15 tks in N edge of RITTERSHOFFEN. C/S notified TF Wahl who said they had not yet decided to commit their tanks.	
1100		Recd OI No 8, VI Corps (3 copies).	
1115		TF Wahl repts 2 Bn 222 Inf started moving at 1030 to occupy a line from SHRENBURG (R150354) - (R167354). When this is accomplished A Co to 68 AIB will return to its unit east of KUHLENDORF. A Co 48 Tk Bn with 68 AIB east of KUHLENDORF while "C" and "D" is in RITTERSHOFFEN and "B" Co south of RITTERSHOFFEN. TF WAHL asks for the return of "E" Co 222 Inf A.S.A.P.	
1130		E Co 222 Inf TF LINDEN has been motorized by Ducks and ordered to move at once to join the 2d Bn in SOULTZ. Bn guards will meet the Co in SOULTZ and lead them to Bn positions near LEITERSWILLER.	
1145		Called Sitrep to VI Corps.	
1145		Recd G-3 Report No 15, TF LINDEN.	
1208		Recd Daily Report No 125, 813 TD Bn.	
1145		Recd overlay showing situation 232 Inf as of 102310 Jan 45.	
1245		14 Armd given permission to move an arty Bn fr PFAFFENHOFFEN - HAGUENAU - SURBOURG starting at 1400.	
1517		Recd Spot Report VI Corps for period ending 111200A Jan 45.	
1545		Call from Capt Holbrook, TF WAHL: E Co 222 Inf closed at SOULTZ at 1505 where they still remain. 2d Bn 222 Inf closed in LEITERSWILLER at 1130 and are now digging in along R 150354 - R167354. A Co 68 AIB now with rest of Bn. Plan of Action: 1 Co 68 AIB accompanied by 1 or 2 Plats of tks to clean out southeast part of town. Remainder of armd inf plus tks to clean out northeast part of town. 4 tks, 1 armd car, and 1 scout car knocked out in HATTEN. 2 Tks knocked out in RITTERSWILLER. Arty fire heavy on RITTERSWILLER, HATTEN and 3d Bn 313 Inf.	
1605		G-2 report from TF WAHL that 7-10 tks approaching RITTERSHOFFEN from the northeast.	
1630		Sitrep No 42, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	

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1610				Recd Sitrep No 35, 14 Armd Div.	
1610				Recd FO No 1, 117 Cav Sq.	
1610				Recd G-3 Report No 9, 45 Div.	
1645				Recd G-3 Report No 10, 14 Armd Div.	
1700				Capt Holbrook, TF WAHL, reports that 68 AIB jumped off at 1615 and at 1650 were 400 meters west of RITTERSHOFFEN. CP 315 Inf moved to OBERBETSCHDORF.	
1615				Recd situation overlay, TF LINDEN.	
1715				TF WAHL reports that at 1645 the Armd Inf Co accompanied by 1 Plat of Tanks were attacking the southeast part of RITTERSHOFFEN.	
		111730		G-3, CCB 12th Armd Div has contacted Colonel Robinson and arranged to have one platoon of tanks support I Company. This has been worked out with Colonel Robinson and is satisfactory with him. The remainder of tank battalion is in the vicinity of BISCHMILLER and in position to support if necessary.	
			1700	C/S reiterated the fact that he would like to have the 14th Armored Division move to SURBOURG - SELTZ Area, to be available to attack tomorrow.	
			1910	General Wahl reports that attacking forces are believed to be beyond RITTERSHOFFEN.	
			1930	General Wynn conferred with G-3 on coming operations.	
			2000	Corps G-3 called and conferred with our G-3 on situation and Col Gloried wanted to know if the coming operation would take one or two nights. Was told one.	
2105			2130	Issued Sitrep No. 43 to VI Corps.	
				Received Operations Instructions No. 8 from 45th Inf Div.	
2200				Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 206 from 304th Engr Bn.	
			2210	Enemy tanks and infantry are attacking north to south in HATTEN. They hold north part of town.	
2230				Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 164 from VI Corps.	
2230				Received G-3 Report No. 11 from VI Corps.	
2300				Received Operations Instructions No. 10 from VI Corps.	
				Received Operations Overlay from Division Artillery.	
			2400	Issued G-3 Periodic No. 11 to VI Corps.	
120200				Recd spot Report for period ending 112400.	
120320				Recd order of attk of the 14 Armored Div.	
0200				Recd G-2 periodic report for 11 Jan 1945	
0240				Maj Hoover, 315 Inf requested a plane to drop 300 radio batteries on the SE edge of Hatten. He has already asked Div.Arty. and their cubs cannot drop them due to heavy flak in the area.	
0410				G/S called and said that Gen Wahl had called and said that he expected an atk on his left flank and he was prepared for them with arty fire. C/S would also notify the 14th Armd Div of this.	
0410				Recd S-3 Report 315th Inf 2400, 11 January 1945.	
0900		120800		Rec'd Sitrep No 23 from VI Corps	
0900				Rec'd G-3 Periodic Rept No 36 from 12 Armd Div.	
0930		120900		Issued Opns Instructions this HQ	

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121100	121130	CCB - 14 Armd Div to be committed N. of RITTERSHOFFEN AT 1130 121115
1125		Rec'd G-3 periodic rept No 39 from 12 Armd Div
1130		Rec'd G-3 Report No 10 from 45 Inf Div.
1200		Recon reports towns of STATTMEITEN and DENGOLSHHEIM clear. Bridge at 186203 mined and guarded. 2 pillboxes via brn bridge not mined
1300	1	TF WAHL reports atk of CCA 14 Armd made some progress in RITTERSHOFFEN but was forced back. CCB jumped off at 1115 and adv for the ridge N. of RITTERSHOFFEN but were forced back by Arty. 3rd Bn 315 Inf. has cleared a strongpoint near the church in RITTERSHOFFEN and they are now clearing out SE tip of the town.
1340		Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 155 from XV Corps.
1230		Recon Troop encountered 5 man patrol along railroad between AUENHEIM and RUMTZENHEIM. 2 were killed and 3 got away, ery and anti-tank fire.
1410		Received Spot Report as of 121200 from XV Corps.
1425		313th Infantry 3d Battalion OF reports that our tanks are north of HATTEN and are receiving small arms and mortar fire from TRIMBACH and NIEDERRODERN.
1605		2d Bn 315 Inf con't to fight in HATTEN; 3rd Bn 315 cont'd to fight in RITTERSHOFFEN. 14 Armd reptd to have elmts in vic 170345
1730		Recd Barrier Map of roads and bridges fr 304 Engrs, dtd 12 Jan 45. (Given to Capt Starke).
1745		Recd Daily Report No 126, 813 TD Bn.
1900		Recd situation overlay, 232 Inf.
1915		Capt Holbrook, TF WAHL, gave us the following information: 2d Bn (- "G" Co) 222 Inf to move to SOULTZ closing there by 2400. I Co 313 Inf tied in with "G" Co 222 Inf. 313 Inf recd moderate arty fire during the day with several concentrations of fire falling in area. 3d Bn 242 Inf, no change -- received harassing arty fire on front-line units. RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN recd heavy arty concentrations during the day. 3d Bn 315 Inf and CCA 14 Armd atk at 0800 for RITTERSHOFFEN and when CCA was half way through town they were forced to withdraw under heavy small-arms, tank, and arty fire. CCA then continued to work throughout the day with 3d Bn 315 Inf in town. CCB atk for HATTEN at 1130 and both CC's reverted to Div control at that time.
1940		Recd Sitrep No 41, 14 Armd Div.
1940		Recd Sitrep No 24, VI Corps.
2000		Recd G-3 Report No 12, VI Corps.
2115		Recd S-3 Report No 207, 304 Engr Bn.
2230		Recd Situation Report 3 DIA, 13 Jan 45 (12 Jan?)
2300 Air		Sir support mission all set for 1000 tomorrow for the 2d Bn 315 Inf.
2330		Recd situation overly TF WAHL as of 2300 12 Jan 45
2400		G-3 Report No 12, this Headquarters, issued.
130615		Div Arty reports enemy infantry infiltration in 311 A Btry area. No details available,
0700		79 Rcn Tr alerted for movement to OBERBETSCHDORF, They will patrol area N of forest.
0900		3d Bn 315 Inf atchd CCA 14 Armd Div at 0800 when they jumped off on an atk for RITTERSHOFFEN. No report on CCR
0930		Maj SCHADLER of Corps called and informed us the 313 Inf (-1 Bn) 1 Bn of 314 Inf will probably be released today. We are to designate assembly area. Capt WHITNEY notified C/S
0930	130800	Rec'd Sitrep No 25 from VI Corps
1010		At 0850 CCR was 300 yds S. of HATTEN. Trs in RITTERSHOFFEN are adv in N. but, adv E. and SE is held up. An OF repts 2 tks moving from HATTEN to build BHHL burst into flames. 79 Rcn reptd to TF WAHL and rec'd orders They are moving to SCHNABWILLER

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131045	130800	Red'd Opns Instruction No 12 from VI Corps dated 130800 Jan 45.
1055		14 Armd Div has 2 G-3's and of Armd Inf about one block into HATTEN on S. Side. They have some tks with the Inf and the remainder of CCR tks bn is about 1000 yds NE of town atking
1100	112400	Rec'd G-3 Report No 11 from 45 Inf Div.
1125		Maj SHADER, ass't G-3 VI Corps, was told to have 313 Inf move to SURBOURG where our guides would meet them and lead them to the area. VI Corps or 45 Div will give us approx time of arrival in our area.
1125		Rec'd Opns Instructions No 3 from TF HERREN.
1130		Rec'd S-3 Report No 10, CCA 14 Armd.
1215		Rec'd G-3 Report No 40, 12 Armd Div.
1230		Rec'd Daily Report No 403, 813 TD Bn.
1550		Rec'd Spot Report VI Corps as of 131200A Jan 45.
1550		Rec'd Opns Instns No 9, 45 Div.
1550		Rec'd G-3 Report No 12, 14 Armd Div.
1630		Sitrep No 50, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.
1655		68 AIB captured two tanks in RITTERSHOFFEN.
1700		242 Service Btry given permission to fire tomorrow 14 Jan 45 from 1030 to 1200 on the CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN range.
131930		The bazookas will fire to the north and the machine guns will fire to the east. 232 Inf notified.
1930		Rec'd G-3 Periodic Report #156, from XV Corps.
1945		Rec'd G-3 Report #13 from VI Corps.
1945		G-2 Div arty reports from 311 FA Bn that 2 of our tanks burning in HATTEN. one of our immobile tanks is still firing. A Sgt from a TD outfit gave this information to 311 FA.
2020		Supplies to people in HATTEN are now getting kth through as of 1910.
2020		Corps G-3 called and requested assembly areas for 1st Bn 314 Inf, 1st Bn 315 Inf and 313 Inf (-). Was told to send 1st Bn of 314 to GRIES (0517), 1st Bn 315 to SURBOURG (0834) and 313 Inf (-) to area HOFFEN - HOLWILLER - HERMISWILLER. 313 to be returned to the Div 14 Jan 45. Others possibly 15 Jan 45.
2030		Rec'd Sitrep #26 from VI Corps.
2200		RITTERSHOFFEN receiving counteratk from the direction of HATTEN.
2200		Rec'd G-3 Periodic Report # from 304 Engrs.
2100		1st and 2nd Bn 242 Inf relieved 3rd Bn 242 at 1930.
2210		48th Tk Bn reports enemy entered RITTERSHOFFEN with flame thrower tanks and Inf. Our Inf in E end of town have been driven from houses and were reorganizing behind 48 Tk Bn who are holding own. 48 Tk Bn calling for all possible arty on E end of RITTERSHOFFEN. Do not believe enemy advanced more than 100 yds W of Church.
2200		Ex of one of the CG's saw vehicles going N & NE from RITTERSHOFFEN or HATTEN toward OBERRODERN.
2300		Atk stopped at 2300 and observers saw from 3 tanks (enemy) burning in town.
0212	132400	Rec'd Spot report from VI Corps
0245		Rec'd G-2 Rpt No 187 this HQ
0600		Rec'd General Preparation order No 131 for 14 Jan 45.
0600		45 Div asst G-3 repts that the 313 Inf were releived about 0220 and would start back sometime this morning. They will revert to our control upon arrival in into our area.
0600		CCB, 12 Armd Div repts that at 0530 about 50 enemy attempted to infiltrate through their lines at (R105145) but were driven off by arty and S/A fire.
0800		S-3, 12 Armd Div repts a 20 - 30 man patrol has infiltrated into CCB's positions. They are now committing their reserve Co to clean up the patrol.
0900		45 Div Called and said 313 was leaving.

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141000		Recd Sitrep No 27, VI Corps.
1000		Recd G-3 Periodic Rept No 191, 315 Inf.
1000		Recd Rept No 128, 813 TD Bn.
1000		Recd Signal Memo No 12, this HQ.
1000		3 Bn 315 attchd CCA 14 Armd Div attacked from RITTERSHOFFEN at 0900.
1000		Reptd two enemy air atks in TF Wahl sector this morning.
1015		1 ME262 atk Div Airstrip at 0900.
1015		2 ME262 atk via OBERBETSCHHOFF at 0924. Dropped 2 8 sec delay action bombs. No damage.
1020		CCB, 2 Armd Div repts (093143) clear. Still ssarching for patrol that infiltrated their positions.
1050		Recd G-3 Periodic Rept No 41, 14 Armd Div.
1050		Recd G-3 Periodic Rept No 12, VI Corps.
1100		Recd OI No 13, VI Corps. 3 copies.
1145		One ME 262 in vic of HAGUENAU.
1130		Capt Holbrook repts there is a little information available on situation but the fighting is in progress in both RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN, with one enemy tk and 11 one S/P reptd destroyed.
1145		314 CO repts BORNWILLER continues to be shelled regularly by gun of about 150 mm. Recd BISCHWILLER - ROUR MILLER IS UNDER FIRE BY SP gun and road ROHRWILLER - DRUSENHEIM is under MG fire. Covered routes are available from NW.
1215		Air Ln O repts 12 ships, 6 times daily, cover 4 routes for Renover Army front. These are for Ren and fighter protection ^{XX X} protection ^{protection} .
1330		Units notified by Maj King that some Germans have penetrated lines in 12th Armd Div. Units told to be on alert particularly in CP and tank park areas. Notified H: Comdt, 314, TEL, arty.
1405		TF Wahl reports 313 Inf closed 1330 vic HOFFEN - HERBERSWILLER with CP at 130375.
1400		Recd Situation overlay from 3rd DI. (FRENCH)
1435		TF Wahl reports 275 Inf says they do not have men to coven sector and will not tie in at limiting point agreed on between Divs. 36 Engrs did not turn over mine field sketches to us on the 275 Inf prior to pulling out. Corps N
1440		G-4 reports location of Corps Trucks: 313 has 33, TF Wahl has 21, 314 has 12 and G-4 has 10 at 79 QM Co. Notified
1445		Recd G-3 Report #18 from TF HERREN
1445		314 reports they knocked out 2 tks at 135156. 314 was cautioned to alert guards on bridges of 24 vic RORWILLER in view of 25 - 30 Germans in rear area.
1450		Ln O from TF Herren reports that 275 Inf occupied positions of 36 Engrs and identical positions.
1430		Enemy counterattack RITTERSHOFFEN at 1430
1455		Recd Sport Report at 141200A Jan 45 from VI Corps.
1515		Recd Sitreps #46 & 47, G-3 Report #15 and Ops Instrns #11 from 14th Armd Div.
1530		Col Gloriod say that 103rd Div will relieve 275 Inf. Will close in area about 1830. Don't know what regt of 103rd.
141815		Task force Linden reported that they occupied ROESCHWOOG at 1600 without resistance. 1 squad in KAUFFENHEIM.
1820		314th Infantry reports everything quiet.
1820		CCB 12th Armored Division reported that they made thorough thorough reconnaissance south of BISCHWILLER - RHORWILLER road to their right boundary including the woods at (093142 and (080153) but have not picked up any of the patrol previously reported in their lines and rear areas.
1900		Received Sitrap No. 28 from XV Corps.
2005		Received G-3 Report No. 14 from VI Corps.
2005	2040	Received G-3 Report No. 157 from XV Corps.
	2040	CCB, 12th Armd Div informed that A Co, 714th Tk Bn will be attached to TF Huff at 150600 Jan 45. (314th notified and TF Wahl notified).
	2040	314th Inf informed that Co B, 47th Tk Bn would have to be released to 14th Armd Div to assemble in BISCHWILLER on relief and Co A 714th Tk Bn attached at 150600 Jan 45.
	2045	Called TF Wahl and asked them to have 14 th Armd Div designate an assembly area for Co B 47th Tk Bn and routes to

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142130		be used from BISCHWILLER to new area.
2130		Received Fortifications Progress overlay from 304th Engrs.
142130		Received S-3 Report No 208 from 304th Engrs.
2005	2130	Received Issued Sitrep No. 55 to VI Corps.
	2130	Received Operations Instructions No. 14 from VI Corps dated 141800 Jan.
	2225	Received Sitrep No. 49 from CG, 14th Armd Div.
	2225	Capt Holbrook, Task Force Wahl, reports that at 2210 tanks and infantry appeared to be forming up for an attack and they are placing artillery fire on them.
	2240	Task Force Wahl reports movement of tanks from STUNDWILLER toward HATTEN and from the woods east of HATTEN towards HATTEN. E Company is apparently being attacked.
2300		Received G-3 Report No. 192 from 315th Infantry.
2300		Received overlay from 1st Bn 222d Infantry showing anti-mech defenses.
2300	2400	Received overlay from Task Force Wahl showing positions as of 142000.
	2400	Issued G-3 Report No. 14 to VI Corps.
	2400	Task Force Wahl declares that the enemy massive push is on E Company 315th and A Company 19th Armd Inf Bn and they have pushed them out of that part of town which they gained today.
150220		314 Inf reports that at 2320 0115, and 0215 searchlight east of DRUSENHEIM but west of RHINE RIVER has been coming on for short periods of time, and that a tank from vic of 149171 has been firing at "L" Co.
150130		Recd Spot Report VI Corps, as of 142400 Jan 45.
150315		Bingo Blue (3d Bn 313 Inf) received 150mm arty concentration at LEITERSWILLER BRIDGE at 0255 and at 0305 from enemy btry.
150315		Recd General Ops Order No 132 for day of 15 Jan 45 ir 3 DIA.
0630		Enemy attack in HATTEN at 142210 was repulsed by around 2400. Intermittent fighting continued until 0545 when the enemy attacked with tanks, flame throwers and infantry.
0630		Issued Sitrep No 56 to VI Corps.
0725		C/S called and told us to inform the 315th Infantry they would get their 1st Battalion back sometime tomorrow and the 314th that they would get their 1st Battalion back sometime the next day.
0830		Received overlay from Div Arty showing positions.
0945		Received G-3 Report from 40th Engrs.
1000		Received Sitrep No. 29 from VI Corps.
1020		Received Operations Instructions No. 10 from 45th Inf Div.
1025	1100	Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 42 from 222d Armd Div 12th Armd Div.
1345		Issued Sitrep No 57 to VI Corps.
1450		Recd Plan to reduce bridgehead from CCB 12th Armd Div
1450		Recd status information from Col Thomas that 1st Bn 314 Inf would be relieved by the 45th Div at 160001 Jan and 1st Bn 315 Inf at 161800 Jan in a directly opposite order by 45th Div to those instructions in OI #13 VI Corps
1450		Notified VI Corps.
1450		Recd Sport Report as of 151300A from VI Corps.
1550		Recd SOI Inten # 13-23 Effective 0101A 17 Jan 45. from 79th Sig Co.
1550		Maj Shadler, Asst G-3 VI Corps notified us that the Tk Co (A Co, 714 Tk Bn) would have to revert to the control of 12th Armd Div. They want them to remain in place at present but as the operation progresses the Div will issue the orders for them to move. Notified C/S who said he wanted to inform 314 Inf himself.
1610		Germans attacking HATTEN from the east, estimated 1 Bn of Inf supported by tanks.
1610		Recd Sitreps #50, 51 and 52 from 14th Armd Div.
1610		Recd Operations Instructions #4 from TF HERBEN
1610		Recd G-3 Report #13 from 45th Inf Div.
1620		Rept fr Div Arty. frs from CCR attacked N in HATTEN at 1500. At about 1530 enemy attacked in estimated Bn supported by tanks. The situation is rough according to Div Arty S-3 14 Armd. The 310 is

putting all the gas into a part of HATTEN the tanks are still holding original positions along main

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1730		Recd G-3 Report No 14, 14 Armd Div.			
1730		Recd Daily Report No 129, 813 TD Bn.			
1759		TASK FORCE WAHL reports the company of tanks sent to HATTEN entered the town from the south, went along the main road to the west and made contact with out troops there, and were attacking to the east at 1810.			
2015		Recd Opns Instns No 15, VI Corps. (Three copies: One file, one for CG, one sent Div Arty).			
2015		Recd G-3 Reports Nos 157 and 158, IV Corps.			
2015		Recd G-3 Report No 15, VI Corps.			
2030		Vehicular movement between BUHL to HATTEN. Fired on by 312 FA Bn. Corps has been requested to reinforce			
2045		Recd S-3 Report No 209, 304 Engr Bn.			
2130		Sitrep No 59, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.			
0840		"A" Co 232 Inf released from DRUSENHEIM. 314 Inf OK'd it.			
0830		C/S called VI Corps G-3 re 30 flamethrowers to be sent from EPINAL immediately. Requested by Gen WAHL. To be used in HATTEN.			
1600		2d Bn 232 Inf atchd to 314 Inf.			
1900		314 Inf instructed to follow up attack of 12 Armd. CCB 12 Armd reverts to 12 Armd Div.			
1900		Tanks ("A" 714) atchd 314 Inf detached, revert in place to CCB 12 Armd.			
1530		VI Corps called: Operation 12 is on. Notified 314 Inf, TF LINDEN, and 2d Bn 232 Inf.			
2200		Notified by 45 Div that 314 Inf has been relieved of atchmt 45 Div and is en route to rejoin 79 Div.			
2330		G-3 Report No 15, 79 Div, issued.			
160030	152200	Rec'd S-3 Rept. No 193 from 315 Inf.			
0030	152100	Rec'd Overlay from TF WAHL showing positions.			
0113	152400	Rec'd Spot Rept from VI Corps as of 152400			
0400		Recd G-2 Report No 189, 79 Div.			
0500		CCB, 12 Armd Div reported that they had 1 co at LA BREYMUHL and their arty had knocked out 1 tank.			
0520		1st Bn 314 Inf closed at OBERHOFFEN.			
0530		Call to units: TF WAHL reported encountering light harassing arty fire during the night and the town of HATTEN very quiet. 314 Inf reported that the 3d Bn received a heavy arty counterpreparation when CCB jumped off at 0200. 2d Bn in DRUSENHEIM reported extremely heavy arty fire from 0130 to 0300.			
0630		Sitrep No 60, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.			
0800		G-4 says flame throwers left SAVERNE at 0400.			
0830		Recd Order of Opns for 16 Jan 45, 3 DIA.			
0845		60 to 70 enemy infantry moving from DALHUNDEN to SESSENHEIM. "B" Co 232 Inf is moving out to engage them.			
0855		Two arty concentrations have been placed on enemy.			
0855		CCB, 12 Armd is about halfway between stream and RR track meeting a lot of S/A fire. CCA is at line of departure receiving S/A. Planes are bombing and strafing vic HERRISHEIM.			
0910		Recd Sitrep No 31, VI Corps.			
0910		Recd FO 5, CCB, 12 Armd.			

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0900		G-3 advises 232 Inf that Germans are now in DINGLISHEIM. Suggests that they bring tanks there to blast them out.
0900		314 Inf told to have first or second bn ready to move to help 232 Inf in case they pull back.
0910		CCB 12 Armd reports they are across RR tracks and are almost to factory at (1517). CCA is in a fire fight at west and south edge of BOIS DE STEINWALD.
1000		Recd FO 16, 40 Engr Regt.
1000		Recd Situation Report fr 1800 14 Jan to 1800 15 Jan 45, 40 Engr Regt.
1030		Fr TF LINDEN: One platoon of medium tanks supported by platoon of infantry being sent to assist Co "B" at DINGOL-SHEIM, also 1 platoon of Co "A" being sent to SESSENHEIM as reserve for Co "B".
1050		CCA 12 Armd has a platoon of tanks in southwest edge of BOIS DE STEINWALD and a platoon of tanks with infantry moving to east along north side of stream north of BOIS in direction of OFFENDORF. The French are held up at 097095. CCB 12 Armd has recd counterattack from vic RR crossing at 138160 and bridging operation has stopped. They may have to pull back.
1130		Sitrep No 61, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.
1132		813 TD Bn notified one of their platoons en route back from 45 Div, other should be back from 45 Div before dark.
1137		Recd Sitrep No 53, 14 Armd. Also Sitrep No 54, 14 Armd.
1137		Recd G-3 Report No 43, 14 Armd.
1230		Two cos of CCB 12 Armd have withdrawn from atk into ROHRWILLER. Work on bridges has been discontinued. Elms of tank bn had succeeded in getting north of STEINWALD WOODS (1011) but AI was still pinned down all west edge of woods.
1250		232 Inf has tanks and infantry in DINGLISHEIM and the enemy is pulling back.
1310		232 reports STATMETTEN clear and only a few enemy in DINGLISHEIM. About 30 enemy in small woods south of DINGLISHEIM.
1315		45 Div reports 1st Bn 315 Inf is released and is on the way back.
1330		The 30 flamethrowers arrived 315 Inf area 0900.
1345		232 Inf reports DINGLISHEIM is clear and the engineers are going down to blow bridge to the south.
1400		Tanks of CCA 12 Armd have reached RR tracks at 120125 and infantry is working up to them. Platoon of tanks is still in west edge of woods and the French are still stopped south of BETTENHOFFEN.
1420		TF WAHL reports atk will be delayed one and one-half hours to 1500. Also reports that 300 rounds of arty fell in HOFFEN between 1150 and 1208.
1600		Recd overlay of 313 Inf posns, 16 Jan 45, also second overlay showing AI defensive posns, 313 Inf.
1545		Twelve P-47's bomb and strafe DALLHUNDT where TF reports eight cos of 80 men each.
1630		Sitrep No 62, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.
1630		Recd Sitrep No 55, 14 Armd Div.
161630		Recd G-3 Report No 15, 14 Armd Div.
1630		Recd G-3 Report No 14, 45 Div.
1630		Recd G-3 Report No 20, TF HERREN.
1714		1st Bn 315 Inf closed in HOFFEN 1600.
1714		Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 161200 Jan 45.
1727		Recd overlay 304 Engr Bn showing posn of minefields reported complete to 2400 15 Jan 45.
1815		Recd Sitrep No 32, VI Corps.
1900		TF Linden and then TF Wahl reported that increased pressure had been put on the 2d Bn, 242 Inf and that perhaps their outposts had been driven in.
1920		Gen Linden rep'ts that this action against 2d Bn 242 Inf was only a probing patrol and all outposts are back in position.

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2025		Recd G-3 Periodic Report #44 from 12th Armd Div.
2040		Recd G-3 Report #16 from VI Corps.
2000		12th Armd Div plans for 17 Jan 45: CCB is well along in their organization they will reestablish the bridgehead S of ROHRWILLER in the morning (Time to be determined later). CCA has been ordered to occupy LESTNIAWALD during the night and on Div order atk for OFFENDORF tomorrow. Present line 105121 - 100130, They have given their plans to the FRENCH who have made no coordination with them on their plans.
2025		This msg recd at 0945 at TF WAHL at 1745 to 1815 1st Bn of 222 Inf recd heavy shelling and S/A fire in Bn sector and OPL on back to M.R. According to arty observer only about 56 rds fell of arty fire and OPL was ordered back on out by TF WAHL. Reception station informed that 1st Bn 315 will atk at 0530 tomorrow.
2100		Recd G-3 Periodic Report #210 from 304 Engrs. also recd overlay on defensive positions constructed by 40th Engrs.
2100		Recd FO #6 from 12th Armd Div.
2100		Maj Schultz 314 Inf reports they think a counteratk is forming up in front of their I Co. They have arty and mortars laid on the Germans and are just waiting for them. He will let us know on any further developments.
2145		At present time everything seems to be quiet in front of I Co 314 Inf.
2200		Report from TF Wahl: The OPL of the 3d Bn 222 Inf was reestablished at 2030.
	162400	Col Colman, Task Force Linden called and said that the elements out at ROESCHWOOG were receiving artillery and mort fire. We was trying to get a shell rep on it.
	2400	2d Bn 315th Infantry alerted to move vicinity (1532) upon order from Task Force Wahl.
	170130	Task Force Wahl reports vehicular traffic on BUAL - HATTEN ROAD and on ridge N of HATTEN
	0100	Co I, 313th Infantry reports hearing tanks and infantry vicinity 177350 and that noises indicate Jerry is apparently reinforcing the bridge on the HATTEN - STUNDWILLER bridge.
170720		B Co 315 Inf reached RITTERSHOFFEN.
170200		Recd OI #11 from 12 Armd Div.
170020		Recd S-3 Report No. 19 from 315 Inf
0300		Recd two overlays from TF Wahl showing mine fields and wire and AT positions
0300		Recd Spot Report as of 162400 from VI Corps
0340		Recd Operations Orders No 269 from 3 DIA, also Operations Orders No 134.
0745		C/S called and gave us the following information about the 232 Inf 1) A patrol reached FORSTTELD and heard continuous vehicular movement from the S throughout the night 2) STAMMATTER declared clear this morning 3) Arty and mortar fire was placed on the outposts at ROASCHWOOG during the night and 20 of them pulled back. C/S ordered 232 Inf to find out what happened to the others. 4) Bridge N of DAHLUNDEN is held by 50 - 60 Germans.
0815		1st Bn 315 Inf jumped off on time at 0630. at 0700 B Co has reached edge of RITTERSHOFFEN. at 0730 A Co was moving on its objective.
0820		Bisquit reports our troops moving into RITTERSHOFFEN with very little opposition and no arty.
0840		Enemy tanks moving N from HERRLISHIEM reported by 314 Inf. (these tanks are friendly).
0840		CCA Tks and Inf moving from S and SE toward HERRLISHEIM. Notified 314 Inf. CCB has small bridgehead across second stream.
0845		60 - 70 Germans reported in DAHLUNDEN. 1st Bn 314 Inf alerted for movement.
0850		Enemy Inf and tanks entering HATTEN from the NE also considerable arty from NE. Tm. Report from Div Arty.
0850		Two outpost from 232 Inf reported to be surrounded by enemy. Reported to be 100 - 150.
0851		Recd Sitrep #33 from VI Corps.
0900		Recd mine field overlay and report of operations from 40th Engr Bn.
0900		1st Bn 314 Inf ordered to move to SCHIRRHOFEN.
0910		Destroyed OI #11. VI Corps. Instructions from OI #14 VI Corps
0920		314 Inf reports that they had some enemy trying to get across the river at the factory just in front of their F Co 314 Inf instructed that if their 1st Bn had to be used they would under control of the 232 Inf and should send Liaison to them immediately.
0920		Recd VI Corps combat Troop List 161200A Jan 45.

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0920		Recd Operational Instructions from 315th Inf.
0925		Gen Linden reports 8 tanks moving from DAIHUNDEN to DANGOLSHEIM. (314 Inf notified).
0930		TF Linden reports that no rounds have been fired with friendly or enemy.
0935		314 Inf reports that all of CCB has been withdrawn behind I Co 314 Inf and that CCA with some tks and Inf is in HERRLISHEIM. The 1st Bn 314 Inf is on its way to SCHIRRHOFEN.
0945		TF Linden reports the Ex O 232 Inf says that enemy tanks and Inf are in SESSENHEIM. Co B still engaged with the enemy in front of SESSENHEIM.
0945		TF Linden notified that 1st Bn 314 Inf was released to the control of the 232 Inf.
1005		QM Trucks alerted to move the 2d Bn 232 Inf to the 314 Inf sector to make release some of the 314 Cos so that they can join the 1st Bn in SCHIRRHOFEN if necessary (314 Inf and TF Linden Notified)
1010		Lt Crooks reports that QM has 33 Trucks alerted to move to WEYERSHEIM to pick up 2d Bn 232 Inf.
1015		Lt Col Gloried brings G-3 VI Corps up to date on situation.
1030	TF WAHL	Major Schultz reports that 1st Bn 315 still atking in RITTERSHOFFEN against hvy S/A fire CCR will have to commit move of its tanks in HATTEN.
1030		Maj Schultz reports that 1st Bn 232 Inf says that the tanks reported in SESSENHEIM have withdrew to DANGELSHEIM "B" Co and tanks attacking to S
1050		1st Bn 315 reported closed in SCHIRRHOFEN at 1050.
1100		TF Linden reports that the enemy now has SESSENHEIM and they were digging along the RR track in front of SESSENHEIM and in front of K Co. 1st Bn 314 with tanks & TD's now moving on SESSENHEIM.
1145		TF Wahl said that 2d Bn 313 was making a new defensive positions from RITTERSHOFFEN to I Co 242 Inf.
1145		Div Arty reported that they were putting a TOT on eastern part of HATTEN at 1155.
1230		Ex O 314 Inf repts I & B came back from "K" Co 232 Inf about 1215 with following information: "K" Co is still along main road west of RR in BOIS DE SESSENHEIM. Their plan this a.m. was to atk and blow bridge between SESSENHEIM and DAIHUNDEN but their atk was stopped by a small enemy atk about 0810 which was repulsed. They did not know anything of the reported enemy occupation of SESSENHEIM -- in fact, said as far as they knew "B" Co had not been attacked.
1020		Recd "Events of the Night," II Fr Corps. Filed 3 DIA.
1250		Div Arty reports that "B" Co 232 Inf atk for DANGOLSHEIM but were repulsed and they are now putting a TOT on the town. Our tanks are now clearing out SESSENHEIM. The enemy has withdrawn 600 yards from the left flank of "K" Co but are still active on the right flank.
1315		TF WAHL reports that tanks of CCR advanced east along the RR tracks and overran enemy position vic R180331, killing about 200 enemy and knocking out two enemy tanks and losing three light tanks.
1355		Recd originals w/translations, FO's 15 and 16 Jan 45, 3 DIA.
1345		Notes from Col Thomas, C/S, for journal: "A" Co 232 Inf with six tanks methodically cleaning out SESSENHEIM and will work their way up to "B" Co. "A" Co 314 Inf atking through center of "K" Co 232 Inf to clean out woods vic 180204. "B" Co 314 with four tanks at RJ (R112220). 1st Bn 314 Inf (- "A" and "B" Cos) in SCHIRRHOFEN. VI Corps is sending us one troop of 117 Cav and 1 plat of light tanks to be atchd upon arrival to TF LINDEN. They will report to Gen Linden at SCHIRRHOFEN. 2d Bn 313 Inf (mtz) alerted to move to SOUFFLENHEIM by Gen Wyche. TF LINDEN reported that a strong enemy patrol moving from east to west hit AUENHEIM but were badly shot up and the remainder were surrendering.
1440		Rece Spot Report VI Corps, as of 171200A Jan 45.
1440		12 Armd Div reported that their troops holding 2/3 of HERRLISHEIM were receiving a counterattack from OFFENDORF of six tanks and about 200 infantrymen. The 2d Bn 314 should be in position for atk and that its planned route of atk towards DRUSENHEIM was by Corps order.
1445		Major Sorell, 117 Cav, reported to CP and told to report to TF LINDEN for instns since he was atchd to 232 Inf. The troop would arrive at SCHIRRHOFEN about 1600.

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1500		Call from Col Coleman, TF LINDEN: "A" Co 232 Inf reinf by tanks have been through the town of SESSENHEIM and joining up with "B" Co by the RR tracks. They will now atk for HANGELSHHEIM. "K" Co (reinf "A" Co 314 Inf) receiving lots of S/A fire from RR tracks and they are containing enemy by fire. Co "C" captured 12 PWs AUNHEIM who stated that there are 3-5 cos in ROESCHWOGG with the strength of 100 men each. Mission of 117 Cav Troop: (1) Patrol from KOENIGSBRUCK to AUNHEIM and (2) Patrol from K Co right flank to 314 in DRUSENHEIM.
1545		Recd G-3 Report No 16, 14 Armd Div.
1545		Recd G-3 Report No 15, 45 Div.
1545		Recd Sitrep No 57-58-59-60, 14 Armd Div.
1530		Major Schultz, S-2 314 Inf, reports bridge at ROHRWILLER repaired and elements of CCB moving across it. CCB has coordinated with the elements of CCA which have as their mission the taking of southern DRUSENHEIM.
1630		Sitrep No 66, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.
1620		In O 12 Armd Div reports that the atk previously reported forming against them never materialized. CCA in HERRLISHEIM receiving a small counterattack from the north. 23d Tank Bn reached R143145 at 1500. CCB again crossing bridge south of ROHRWILLER.
171810		Corp G-3 called and asked where we would commit an extra battalion if one were made available to us. C/S said we would want them at SOUFFLENHEIM. This information was called to Col Conner who would make no commitments as to whether we would get the battalion or not.
1920		Task Force Wahl reports 827th Tank Battalion knocked out 2 Mk IV tanks this afternoon vicinity (189325). 2 half-tracks knocked out south of the SELZBACH RIVER E of the G Company of the 222d Infantry. At 1830 1st Battalion 313th Infantry was ordered to move to SOUFFLENHEIM and to retain their trucks. Road they are going by is SOULTZ - SURBOURG - NEIDERBETSCHDORF - SOUFFLENHEIM.
1630		1st Battalion 313th Infantry ordered at 1630 to move to SOUFFLENHEIM by motor. to be reserve only.
1730		VI Corps is sending one battalion of the 103d Division to be attached to us to arrive 18 Jan at SOUFFLENHEIM.
1915		12th Armd Div Reports that they now hold only about 1/4 of HERRLISHEIM. Other positions approximately the same.
1930		314th moving I Company to reinforce 1st Battalion at once by motor.
1930		Co G, 813th ID Bn closed in Div area at 1100.
1910		The battalion of the 103d Division is to assemble in SOUFFLENHEIM to be committed on Corp order only.
2015		232d S-3 called and told to find billets and parking area for motorized battalion and have guide available on call.
2115		313th Infantry Exec O called that 1st Battalion was on its way to SOUFFLENHEIM.
2130		Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 45 from 12th Armored Division.
2100		Recd 304 Engrs Report 211
2030		Recd Sitrep 314 VI Corps
182000		Recd overlay of task Wahl Forces
2000		Recd spot report as of 172400
		1460/113/1114/1111/1111/1111/1111/
2000		Recd 315 unit report No 195
2000		Recd Operation order 195 from 3 DIA
2000		I co & 1st Bn 313 closed into SOUFFLENHEIM at 2345
2000		B troop of the 117 Cav reinf by 5 light tanks closed 232 sector at 1600
3000		Task Force Linden reports that 1st Bn 410 Inf closed at SOUFFLENHEIM at 0250 (Erroneous Report--Only the C.O. Repbd
0515		Recd G-2 Periodic Report No 191 of 17 Jan 1945.

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180700		10 man enemy patrol penetrated between 904 FA Bn and 313 Inf. One Tk and Inf atk HATTEN at 0630. Arty has fired and believethy have hit one tank. Arty report.
180715		SCHIRRHOFFEN is being shelled. Enemy atks "B" Co 232 Inf.
180800		Lt Col Gloriod called 103 Div and they said 1st Bn 410 Inf leaft their sector at 0335 for SCHIRRHOFFEN.
0815		42nd Div reports that 1st Bn 410th Inf closed at SCHIRRHOFFEN at 0600.
0820		Attack on B Co 232 Inf that was believed to be 2 Cos of enemy has turned out to be a S/A fight.
0830		1 Co 314 Inf and 8 tanks is attacking S through B Co 232 Inf sector.
0845		42 Div reports SESSSENHEIM SESSSENHEIM is encircled by enemy and our counterattack has started with one Co of 1st Bn
		313 Inf, "I" Co 314 and 8 tanks. A & K Cos of 314 Inf are in a fight along RR tracks S of SESSSENHEIM. 1st Bn 410 has been placed forward slope in BOIS DE SESSSENHEIM. 500 to 1000 yards from the fight
0905		Recd Sitrep #35 as of 180800A JAN 45 from VI Corps.
0905		42 Div reports SCHIRRHOFFEN received one hour of time fire starting at 0648.
0940		42 Div G-2 reports enemy at 0750 has 2 pillboxes formerly in our hands at 1720 grid square. At 0700 a 40 - 50 man enemy patrol came into KAUFFENHEIM. They were driven off and 9 PW's taken.
1015		Recd Operations Instructions #12 from 12th Arm Div.
1000		K Co 232 Inf right flank is quiet but left is receiving heavy S/A, MG and mortar fire.
1000		About 30 minutes ago VI Corps granted Gen Wyche permission to use 1st Bn 410 without Corps order.
1215		103rd Div G-3 states that 411th Inf (- One Bn) is in route to us.
1030		XXXXXX reports that a German tank is in the woods N of SESSSENHEIM.
1050		TF Lindens reports Co B (plus) has withdrawn from SESSSENHEIM to woods to N at 1000.
1130		Elements of Co B 232 Inf that withdrew withdrew to woods N of SESSSENHEIM are pinned down by mortar fire.
1208		Recd TD Report #132 from 813 TD Bn.
181245		42d Division reports 410th Battalion will attack at 1400.
1300		410th CT will pass the IP at MERTZWEILER at 1345.
1320		K Company 232d Infantry being attacked from both flanks. 100 Infantry reported on their left flank of K Company and enemy pouring pouring across on the right of K Company. Also, enemy is reported moving west between
		DEUSENHEIM and the woods to the north.
1330		Advance GP of 36th Division and one BCT of the 36th Division will be in Corps Reserve in SCHWEIGHAUSEN (9924).
1430		313th Infantry Exec O reports that his I & R platoon leader who has been over with Company K, 232d and Company A, 314th Infantry states that Company K withdrew in bad order to the BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM. Company A, 314th Infantry
		still holding.
151		C/S states that 1st Battalion 410th Infantry is to attack and restore position of Company K, 232d Infantry and
		Company A, 314th Infantry.
1530		Issued Operations Instructions No. 2.
181530		Received G-3 Report No. 16 from 45th Infantry Division
1530		Received G-3 Report No. 17 and Sitrep No. 62 from 14th Armored Division.
1700		1st Battalion 410th Infantry jumped off at 1630 from the eastern edge of B. DE SOUFFLENHEIM.
1700		AUENHEIM was receiving arty, mortar, and SP fire at 1630.
1750		Recd G-3 Report No 160, XV Corps.
1925		Recd Sitrep (unnumbered) II Fr Corps.
1915		Co "C" 813 TD Bn (6 guns) ordered to SOUFFLENHEIM to report to the 232 Inf at SCHIRRHOFFEN.
2030		Div Arty reports that tanks and Inf were atking in HATTEN and Div Arty was laying down its defnesive fires.
2130		411 Inf (- 2d Bn) closed at SCHIRRHOFFEN at 1700.
2130		Sitrep No 71, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.
2130		Recd S-3 Report No 212, 304 Eger Bn.

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182050		Recd Sitrep No 36, VI Corps.
2000		Recd G-3 Report No 18, VI Corps.
2000		"C" Co 813 TD Bn left TF WAHL sector for SOUFFLENHEIM at 2130.
2200		Recd FO #269 (special order) and FO #134, 3 DIA.
2215		Recd positions overlay, 79 Div Arty as of 182030 Jan 45.
2215		C/S informed us that we would get a tank co from Corps that would arrive during the night. They will go to SCHIRR- HOFFEN to Col Yule, CO of 411 Inf Regt. They are atchd to TF LINDEN. A representative will meet Co CO at this CP to lead him to his new area.
2235		Col Davis, 314 Inf, reported that the enemy had penetrated the Cav screen along the creek to the right of 3d Bn and that there was a fire fight going on in ROHRWILLER. NOTIFIED: VI Corps, C/S TF LINDEN, 12 Armd Div, CCB, and Div Arty.
2305		Recd Annex to II Fr Corps Sitrep 18 Jan 45.
2340		US 36 Div called and said that he had been ordered by VI Corps to put one Bn in BISCHWILLER to counteract the pres- ent enemy penetration in ROHRWILLER.
190005		Col Davis, 314 Inf, reports that activity in ROHRWILLER has quieted somewhat, and that it is believed that there are Germans in houses in western end of ROHRWILLER. The enemy has been cleared out of eastern end of ROHRWILLER by 3d Bn 314 Inf. The Cav unit adjacent to "L" Co has been forced back but has been ordered by S-3 of CCB to re- occupy their posns and tie in with "L" co 314 Inf whose posns are unchanged.
182320		Recd S-3 Report #196 from 315 Inf.
190125		Col Davis 314 Inf reports they recd 8 minutes of intense shelling in ROHRWILLER at 0100.
190215	190705	Recd Opns Instructions #9 from TF LINDEN. 314th Infantry reports hearing enemy tank activity in DRUSENHEIM.
	0730	C/S called and stated that 3rd Battalion 411th Infantry jumped off at 0530 and at 0730 was on the northwestern edge of town meeting very little opposition. Notified Corps.
	0756	411th Infantry reported by Task Force Linden to be 75 yards into SESSENHEIM meeting light small arms resistance.
	0810	Liaison officer, 12th Armored Division reports strong counter-attack which started about 0530 (0913 grid) and going up to (105145).
	0810	G-2 reports from Division Artillery source that HATTEN was receiving strong counter-attacks. Size and strength unknown.
	0820	Lt Sumner, 12th Armored Division liaison officer called that counter-attack is xxxx across canal at approximate- ly (108142).
	0820	Colonel Davis, 314th Infantry reports CCB states enemy in woods at (093142) and apparently headed for BISCHWILLER.
	0820	Task Force Linden G-3 called and said that C Company 410th Infantry had been driven back to original positions. A Company was still in the woods and B Company is being drawn back to clear out the enemy in rear of A Company.
	0830	Called 314th Infantry and asked them if they could possibly find where 2d Battalion 143rd Inf (36th Div), under Corps control is in BISCHWILLER.
190835	0845	Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 46 from 12th Armored Div. Task Force Linden reports 4 of our tanks knocked out in SESSENHEIM. Troops in edge of town meeting small arms and self propelled or tank fire.
	0900	Task Force Linden reports 3d Battalion, 411th Infantry has been driven back from the town of SESSENHEIM and are now now back in the woods. Plan of maneuver is to pass 1st Battalion 411th through 1st Battalion 410th and attack from the town toward the north-east. B Company, 714th Tank Battalion closed, time unknown 0720.
	0910	G-2, from Division Artillery source: Situation in HATTEN remains serious. The main attack apparently coming from the south east.
0920	0920	Received report from 40th Engr Regt showing situation. Received TD Daily Report No. 133 from 813th TD Bn.
	0945	Division Artillery reports tanks approaching river at (105135).
	1000	Capt Holbrook, Task Force Wahl reports that things seem to have quieted down in HATTEN and 14th Armd Div claims no ground lost

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191010	191010	Colonel Gloriod called and said that Corps had attached 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry at once to 12th Armored Div. Received Sitrep No. 65 from 14th Armored Division.	
1040	1025	12th Armored Division reports enemy infantry coming over bridge at (077110). Received Field Order No. 135 from 3d Algerian Infantry Division.	
	1115	Issued Sitrep No. 73 to VI Corps.	
	1115	Called Task Force Linden and said that General Wyche just ordered two TD's from the 827th TD Bn to report to SOUFFLENHEIM and be attached to Company C of the 813th TD Bn who went there last night.	
	1125	Received General Operations Order No. 136 from 3d DIA.	
	1140	314th Infantry reports an apparent build-up in front of DRUSENHEIM. 2 Tanks seen at (176186). There are two trucks moving on the road from HERRLISHEIM to DRUSENHEIM.	X
1220		Received Sitrep No. 37 from VI Corps.	
1245		314 Inf reports that the enemy are building up in the south end of DRUSENHEIM and in the BOIS DE SESSENHEIM.	X
1245		TF LINDEN reports that "K" and "M" Cos 232 Inf have moved to SCHIRRHOFEN to regroup. 1st Bn 411 holds left flank around BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM. 1 Bn 410 Inf holds right flank and 3d Bn 411 Inf is in reserve in the woods.	
1300		Recd Sitrep (unnumbered) II Fr Corps. Filed 3 DIA.	
1340		Recd G-3 Report No 19, VI Corps.	
1400		Recd Opns Instns No 16, VI Corps. (Three copies--one filed, one sent CG, one given Div Arty).	
1400		Capt Holbrook, TF WAHL, reports that 1 Plat (4 guns) 827 TD Bn passed through SURBOURG at 1330.	
1435		Col Davidson, VI Corps, asked us where we wanted 2d Bn 232 Inf assembled when they were returned to us. Called VI Corps and informed them that they would be assembled in SOUFFLENHEIM.	
1440		Recd Item No 1-57 (index), 79 Div SOI, with change sheets, effective 21 Jan 45.	
1530		Recd G-3 Report No 18, 14 Armd Div.	
1530		Recd Opns Instns Nos 13 and 14, 12 Armd Div.	
1530		Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 191200A Jan 45.	
1630		Sitrep No 74, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1520		Plan of the 36 Div: (1) Set up a strong defensive line along the present CCA 12 Armd line with one RCT (143 Inf) of 3 Bns abreast. They have no tanks but do have two Cos of TD's and an Engr Bn. (2) 142 Inf Regt in their rear with one Bn in BISCHWILLER; one Bn in GRIES and one Bn in KURTZENHAUSEN. They will not occupy this position but will prepare it for occupation. (3) TF HUDDLESTON will be atchd to 36 Div.	
1530		TF WAHL reports that the platoon of 827 TD Bn closed at SCHIRRHOFEN at 1500.	
1630		Col Robinson, CO 314 Inf, reports that CCB 12 Armd Div is being atk by four tanks and Inf 1500-1800 yards right of their "L" Co. The enemy has penetrated their line.	
1650		12 Armd Div reported to G-2 that 17 tanks and 200 Inf crossed the canal west of HERRLISHEIM. Also 10 tanks and one SB moved along CAMPSHEIM - WYERSHEIM road and the 10 tanks were reported knocked out by 12 Armd Div.	
1730		Bridge over LA ZORN RIVER SE of MIMMEL ROHWILLER.	
1815		Corps reports enemy tanks supported by Inf in the woods at 0815.	
1820		S-2 314 Inf reports that their 2nd Bn in DRUSENHEIM states that there is apparently an atk making up from the S & from the NE.	X
1840		Col Robinson 314 Inf reports 2nd Bn at DRUSENHEIM being attacked.	
1845		Maj Schultz called and said the Germans are trying to cross in front of their F Co. and on both sides of town but the main atk seems to be coming from the NE. C/S told 314 Inf that if they could not hold DRUSENHEIM to draw 2nd Bn out of the town tying in with F Co on the S and 410 1st Bn on the N.	X
1920		Col Davis 314 Inf reports the enemy has crossed in some force at 145175 between F & K Cos and are now swinging in behind F Co. K Co is being pulled back to the SW B. DE DRUSENHEIM to protect ROHWILLER.	X
1940		Maj Schultz reports that the best information he can get is that the 2nd Bn is surrounded. Col Robinson is trying to get them out.	X
2010		Maj Shultz reports that the Germans have worked two tanks up to the NW and have cut the road.	X
2010		Recd overlay of Arty positions.	

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2130		Maj McGown reports KALTENHAUSEN bridge now open for traffic. Rep't from Corps Engrs.
2145		Maj Schultz 314 Inf reports that 2nd Bn at 2145 closed station and they are not making an effort to break out of DRUSENHEIM. X
2210		At about 2145 Task Force Linden was ordered to put the 3rd Bn 411 Inf in the gap between 1st Bn 410 and K Co 314 Inf
2220		The atk of 1 Co of the 410 Inf towards DRUSENHEIM to relieve the pressure on 2nd Bn 314 was called off. Arty reports 6 enemy tanks in DRUSENHEIM, 2nd Bn 314 Inf is going to fight it's way out. X
200110		Rec'd Sitrep No 38 from VI Corps
0015		Rec'd Opns Instructions No 11 from TF LINDEN
2400		Rec'd S-3 Rept No 197 from 315 Inf
2400		Rec'd S-3 Rept No 213 from 304 Engr Bn
0015		Rec'd Opns Instructions No 17 from VI Corps
0015		G-3 Periodic rept No 262 from IV Corps also rept No 263
0345		Col ROBINSON, 314 Inf repts parts of F and G Co's and Regtl AT, about 40 men, have drifted out of DRUSENHEIM to ROHRWILLER. X
0220		Rec'd Sitrep from II French Corps
0220		Rec'd Spot rept from VI Corps as of 192400
0220		Rec'd Opns Instrs No 15 from 12 Armd Div.
0220		Rec'd G-3 Fd rept No 47 from 12 Armd Div.
0310		Rec'd G-2 Fd rept No 193 from this HQ
0650		Rec'd Annex to General Opns Order No 137, 3 DIA
1055		42 Div rept C Co 313 and I Co 314 at S edge of woods N of SESSENHEIM are begining to feel enemy perssure and hear tanks moving N out of SESSENHEIM.
361130		36 Arty repts 8 Sherman tanks N of HERRLISHEIM at (128153), 16 Sherman tanks S of town on road to GAMBSHEIM. Vehicles and personnel at edge of town at 123145. They have requested air from Corps. Are firing on all.
1020		Rec'd Sitrep No 39, VI Corps.
1205		Rec'd Msg From VI Corps.
192300		Gen Dahlquist (36 Div) will atkhd 1st Bn 142 plus Co Tks to 314 Inf for an atk on DRUSENHEIM in AM. Gen Linden told to lik into help on attack.
192302		C/S VI called informed of preliminary plans for getting 2nd Bn 314 Inf out.
2330		Gen Dahlquist calls back, Bn 142 not available to go with 314 Inf after 2nd Bn.
2350		Capt Ferlawitz called new CP installations in & lines to 3 towns. Diplomat closed station wire to K 2nd Bn 143 Inf
2300		3rd Bn 314 Inf in contact with F Co. Artillery report.
2400		Gen Brooks called talked to Gen Wyche
2400		Task Force Linden 3 - Bn 411 on move to connect up with 314 will report in position.
2350		Called 304 Engr 3 to get mines ready to put across new position. Will work through 314 Inf.
0035		Shultz called I & R contacted light outposts of A 410.
0035		Called G-3 TF Linden told them to get Bn 411 moving fast and get present location. Also informed them of light OHM
0135		TF Linden 3 called Bn 411 about 1/3 way down to position. Told to get them moving. They were supposed to be on alert to start with.
0245		Called TF Linden 3 about Bn 411 still not in position.
0300		Corps called G-4: 2 - 232 to move at 0730. Trucks arranged by 12 Armd Div.
0400		Maj Shultz: About 40 men F&G- AT straggled into ROHRWILLER. 5 Tks in DRUSENHEIM and plenty krauts do not think Bn can get out. Krauts came into town between RR & Rd from NE went to center of town and split Bn up. X
0350		Bn 411 in assembly area. Commanders moving.
0450		3rd Bn 411 closed in position contacted 314 and 117 Rcn in area at 0330.
0530		Instructed 411 to pull A Co out into Bn Res before daylight.

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	201330	Colonel Van Allen told to check demolition of bridges in sector of 242d Infantry. TD's: 813th TD Bn told to coordinate movement into position, all TD's. TD's now with 232d Infantry (1 Plat) attached to 242d Infantry in new M/R positions. TD's now attached to 411th Infantry attached 1st Battalion 410th Infantry in new M/R position. 411th Infantry and 232d Infantry told to move all organic motors direct to assembly areas prescribed by Corps, by way WEITBRUCH, BRUMATH, HOCHFELDEN to area. Foot troops to assemble in entrucking areas shown, to move when trucks are available. Will move by the same route.
		Task Force Linden: To move 1st Battalion, 313th Infantry to HAGUENAU and release to control of parent unit on arrival. Move 1st Battalion 314th Infantry to HAGUENAU, MARIENTHAL to RITSCHWILLER, release to parent unit.
		All units instructed to establish new CP's as soon as possible. 1st Battalion 314th Infantry will be released to 314th Infantry at 1530.
201400	1400	314th Infantry going to conform to movement of 36th Division and not pull back until midnight. Received Recommendations for engineer work to be performed at HAGUENAU from 304th Engineer Bn 315th Inf. X
1845	1700	Opened new CP at SCHWINDNATZHEIM (9017). Received Operations Instructions No. 128 from 36th Infantry Division.
1845		Received G-3 Report No. 498 from 36th Infantry Division.
1845		Received Sitreps No's 70 and 71 from 14th Armored Division.
1845		Received Operations Instruction No. 12 from 14th Armored Division.
1845		Received G-3 Report No. 19 from 14th Armored Division.
	1900	36th Division G-3 reports increased enemy activity in WEYERSHEIM-ROHRWILLER sector.
	1910	Received Operations Instruction No. 52 from 103d Infantry Division. Also Operations Instructions No. 51 and G-3.
1910		Periodic Report No. 79. Received G-3 Periodic Reports No's 68 and 69 from 103rd Infantry Division.
1935	1940	Issued Sitrep No. 78 to VI Corps. Received Sitrep No. 764 from 2d French Corps.
2100		Received G-3 Report No. 20 from VI Corps.
2100		Received Operations Instruction Number 19 from VI Corps.
2030	2030	Received Operations Instructions No 12 and March table from Task Force Linden. Capt Holbrook, Task Force Wahl requested permission to hold their units in the line until 0500 due to the fact that 14th Armd Div was tying up all of the roads. Wished to have Task Force Linden informed and hold 242d Infantry in position.
	2035	Col Gloriod called Task Force Wahl and said o.k. to delay but 242d Infantry would not delay. They are under General Linden for this move.
	2045	Col Gloriod called Gen Linden and told him again that 242d Infantry was under him for this move. Task Force Linden sector reported quiet.
	2055	314th Infantry sector still reported quiet.
	2045	79th Ren Tr CP, 3d Plat and 1 section 1st Plat in area at 1945.
	2130	VOCG 314th Infantry and 411th Infantry (1 Bn 410th attached) to hold present lines until 2300.
	2150	C/S received call from Task Force Wahl that everything was moving smoothly in their sector and unit had come out of HATTEN in good shape. Entire sector still quiet.
	2355	Recd G-3 Report No 214, 304 Eng Bn.
	2100	G-3 Report No 20, this Headquarters, issued.
	210200	Capt Holbrook, TF WAHL, reports that all organic motors have cleared SURBOURG.
	0210	Major Schultz, S-2 314 Inf, reports that all of 314 Inf and 1st Bn 410 Inf have closed except foot elms of 410 Inf.
	0154	Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 202400 Jan 45.
	0154	Recd TWX Translation of Report of Day's Opns, II Fr Corps.
	0220	313 Inf opened new CP 0200.
	0220	314 opened new CP 0215.
	0400	Recd G-3 Report, 79 Div, No 194.

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211840	0	36 Div reports OPL driven in and occupied by 6 to 18 (correct) tanks.			
1840		Maj King, asst G-3, called 315 Inf which is our res and notified them of the situation. Also notified 313 Inf.			
1925		304 Engr Bn reports bridge at BISCHWILLER has one complete span out and another badly damaged. Will not permit traffic to cross.			
1900		Recd G-3 Report No 157, 117 Cav Sq.			
1940		Co "B" 714 Tank Bn atchd to 314 Inf, but to be available to the 242 Inf by coordination with 314 Inf.			
2030		Recd Opns Instns No 130, 36 Div.			
2130		Sitrep No 83, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.			
2210		Recd Sitrep No 42, VI Corps.			
2030		G-3 told 315 Inf that trucks for motorizing 315 Inf are being held in HOCKFELDEN. 315 Inf is to make rcn for counterattack plans with first priority to KALTENHOUSE sector.			
2230		314 Inf reports that 7 tanks have been definitely observed on their front accompanied by about 100 Inf.			
2300		Recd S-3 Report No 199, 315 Inf.			
2300		Recd S-3 Report No 215, 304 Engr Bn.			
2315		Recd overlay showing defensive posns, 242 Inf.			
2325		Recd G-3 Report Nos 164 and 165, XV Corps.			
2325		Recd G-3 Report No 21, VI Corps.			
2345		Recd Opns Instns No 21, VI Corps.			
2400		G-3 TF LINDEN reports 232 Inf foot elements closed at 1900. Trains move tomorrow morning.			
2400		Recd Ordre D Operations Nr 139, 3 DIA.			
220045		313 repts 1 Co heard tracked vehicles to front. Requested clearance to fire on them. Request granted. Outpost clashed with large patrol and some Germans may have infiltrated into N section of MERKENHAUSEN.			
0400		313 repts 2 Bn OP at 025243 heard sound of convey moving W to E about 3 miles out in front. Sound stopped. 3 Bn OP pulled back 100 - 150 yds, enemy patrol was larger than combat patrol. Not sure about infiltration.			
0124		313 repts officer from 1 Bn had seen on SOUFFLENHEIM rd during yesterday morning 2 colored TD's, 1 rcn veh and 1 jeep going towards the E. DO repts 1 Co sector now quiet. Patrolling back to original OP position.			
220210		Recd G-2 Periodic Rept No 195, this hq.			
0210		Recd Spst Rept as of 212400 Jan 45, VI Corps.			
0320		242 repts patrol drew 3/A fire and located Tk in CAMP OBERHOFFEN. No further details available.			
0330		314 repts 1 enemy tk at 08102134 which had fired into KALTENHOUSE. After getting clearance from 242 will fire arty.			
0338		Recd Translation of extracts from 2 Fr Corps G-2, G-3 repts.			
0430		314 repts arty fired on tk. Regtl sector now quiet.			
0445		314 Ex O repts enemy MG on N side of river between KALTENHOUSE and CAMP OBERHOFFEN now engaged by 1 Bn. 1 Bn had earlier drawn fire from left rear - now quiet. Col Davis investigating if this was infiltration of 242.			
0630		Sitrep No 84, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.			
0845		Recd overlay of Arty positions 79 Div Arty.			
0850		314 Inf reports that the B Tr 714 tanks has closed in at MARIENTHAL.			
0855		Col Gloriod, G-3, called 315 Inf and told them to make rcn of 314 Inf posns and to be prepared to take over that sector the night of 23 Jan 45.			
0920		Recd Sitrep No 43, VI Corps.			
0920		Recd Daily Report No 136, 813 TD Bn.			
1035		315 Inf reported that Co "B" 2d Cml Bn had left their area to return to CARLSBRUNN at 0800.			
1045		Recd copy msg fr VI Corps relative ammunition expenditures for five-day period commencing 211800. Filed Msgs VI Corps			

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1045		Recd overlay showing minefields laid 19-20 Jan, 304 Engr Bn.			
1045		Recd G-3 Report No 21, 14 Armd Div.			
1050		Recd G-3 Report No 49, 12 Armd Div.			
1050		Recd overlay fr 59 AFA Bn showing friendly and enemy situations, 211800A Jan 45.			
1050		Recd overlay showing locations of hasty minefield, Co C 328 Engrs, 20 Jan 45.			
1115		Recd Sitrep No (unnumbered), II Fr Corps.			
1115		One co of 827 TD Bn atchd 79 Div by verbal orders of G-3 VI Corps. They are further atchd to 813 TD Bn.			
1130		Sitrep No 85, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.			
1150		Lt Rockwood, Corps Res regt (232 Inf) told that most probable use of Corps res for counterattack would be in the			
		314 Inf or 242 Inf sector. Rcn party is making preliminary rcn in that area.			
1130		Recd G-3 report No 500, with annex No 1, 36 Inf Div.			
1305		Rec'd SOI item No 13-26 this HQ effective 010123 Jan 45.			
1305		Rec'd TNK from II Fr Corps: Ey at BAMBESHEIM and KILSTETT preparing for atk. Est 30 tks. 3 DIA prep for C/A			
1320		222 Inf and 313 Inf told that the Bridges in their sectors are their responsibility that they would be blown on th			
		their orders only and may be blown now or later as they see fit. They are to notify this HQ their plans and			
		as each bridge is blown.			
1330		222 Inf closed old CP at BERSTBEIM and opened New CP at KEFFENDORF			
1350		Bridges at HAGUENAU to be blown by 313 Inf at 1800 today.			
		314 Inf told tthat B Co 714 Tk Bn was ordered out but the TD's were in their area and ready to go in posn after			
1410		Corps ordered B Co 714 Tk Bn to be returned to 12 Armd Div. 314 Inf notified, also 813 TD notified			
1415		Rec'd Spot rept from VI Corps as of 221200			
1500		Col ROBINSON 314 C.O. repts considerable veh traffic, groups of Inf, up to 15 - 20 and Horse drawn Arty or AT			
		Guns moving from W. to E. and entering woods at 105210; movement can ont be observed from that point on.			
		Arty notified.			
1510		Capt KECK 313 Inf repts by tk N. of HAGUENAU firing on town. 3rd Bn sending Bazooka team out. Tk is thought			
		to be a SHERMAN tk.			
1450		Rec'd overlay from 313 Inf showing defense posns.			
1555		Maj KING called S-3 315 Inf told him that C/S wanted 1 Bn of 315 moved to MARIENTHAL at once, as Div Reserve.			
		Maj King called G-4s about trucks and arrangements made to send guides etc. Trucks to be sent to BATZENDORF by G-4			
1630		VI Corps notifies us that we are to receive a company of tanks from 14 Armd Div to replace "A" Co 827 TD. TDs will			
		remain until tanks arrive, then revert to 827 TD Bn. Co Comdr of 14 Armd Tk Co is enroute to this HQ.			
1745		CO Co "C" 25 Tk Bn arrived at CP, to be guided to 314 Inf by Ln C. 314 and 242 Inf told to have guides ready at			
		around 2100 to take tanks to positions. A Co (- plat) to go to 314, 1 plat to 242. Representative of 242 to go to			
		314 Inf CP and meet CO who is now in route there.			
1755		313 reports all bridge across river at HAGUENAU are blown. Main bridge is obstacle but bridge will be completely			
		blown tonight.			
1805		S-3 222 Inf ordered to blow bridges at SCHWEIGHAUSEN and responsibility of other bridge theirs, however, enemy			
		must not be allowed to cross river in 222 sector.			
1810		S-3 315 Inf reported 1st Bn hit IP at 1745.			
1808		Msg from Corps: KX VI Corps CP opened SAVERNE 0727157 at 221330A.			
1855		S-3 222 Inf reports bridge by DAM 941273 blown at 1815.			
1915		Ln C 314 Inf reports CO "C" Co 25 Tk Bn arrived at 314 Inf CP.			
1945		S-3 315 Inf reported that 1st Bn closed at MARIENTHAL at 1900.			
1949		Recd Sitrep #44 from VI Corps.			

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2018					Recd Operations Instructions #2 from 12th Armd Div.	
2018					Recd G-3 Periodic Report #48 from 12th Armd Div.	
2018					Recd S-3 Periodic Report #158 from 117 Cav Ren Sq (M).	
2000					Recd Counterattack plan #1 from 14th Armd Div.	
2045					Recd Defensive Positions from 242 Inf.	
2100					S-3 1st Bn 315 Inf reports he has phone communication with 242 Inf and 315 Inf, and then radio channel with both regt's, have made ren of both sectors and are prepared to counteratk or take over in both zones.	
2101					In O 242 Inf reports OPL along S side of MODER RIVER.	
2102					S-3 222 Inf informed this Hq bridges at SCHWEIGHAUSEN were blown at 2035, clean job on N bridge, S bridge partically blown and will be completely blown tonight.	
2145					Div Arty given clearance to move 1 Bn 14th Armd Arty from ETTENDORF S to SCHEINDRATZHEIM E MOLDENHEIM then S, clm starting at 0930 23 Jan 45; one Bn to move from vic HUTTENDORF to BRUMATH starting at 0930; one Bn to move from VETZENDORF via HOCHSTETT to BRUMATH starting at 1000. To move by Btrys 2 1/2 minutes long from 10 - 15 minute intervals between Btrys.	
2150					G-4 ordered 14 trucks to 3rd Bn 315 Inf and 16 trucks to 2nd Bn 315 Inf.	
2235					Recd OI #22 and 23 also G-3 Report #22 from VI Corps.	
2230					Mayfever In O reported firing arty on 5 Tks at 081214 at 2200.	
2240					Duty O 314 Inf reports Co C 25 Tk Bn passed through WEITBRUCH at 2230.	
2315					Recd S-3 Report #200 from 315 Inf.	
2315					Recd G-3 Periodic Report #216 from 304 Engr Bn.	
230040					Received Spot Report as of 222400 from VI Corps.	
	230145				304th Engrs called and said that the bridge at SCHWEIGHAUSEN have been completely blown after going out and blowing it the second time.	
	0200				Div Arty reports that 310th FA fired on a 50 man patrol at 0140 moving W to E at (030245).	
	0230				313th Infantry reports enemy patrol coming from the N on the RR track at 0140 composition unknown. Arrived at (014248) and driven back by artillery fire. Also main bridge leading into town from the N was reblown at 0145 and is burning.	
	0003				D.O. 313th Inf reports outpost at 040248 had fire fight with 30 man German patrol.	
	0040				313th Infantry reported that one of their patrols going to road and RR junction at (035253) were challanged by German sentry 300 yds S of there by the RR track. After small fire fight they returned to their battalion area.	
	0050				Another patrol of 313th on their way to road and RR junction heard a tank or tracked vehicle at (036246) and head enemy voices in same vicinity.	
	0300				314th Infantry reports their B Company outpost at 0145 saw 4 truck loads of Germans come down the road SE from CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN and dismount in the vicinity of the RR overpass. They spreaded E and W along the track and were accompanied by 7 tracked vehicles. They are placing plenty of artillery fire on that area. 3d Battalion sector reported all quiet.	
	0400				313th called and said the patrol that had fired on vicinity (034248) had found 3 dead and 6 wounded who state they were coming down the RR track when fire upon. There's a group of about 200 of them from the 372d Grenadier Battalion.	
	0430				313th Inf reports hearing 2 tanks vic (035253). They are placing Arty fire on them immediately.	
They stopped moving. They are waiting to see if tanks will move again.						

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	230440	Received G-2 Periodic Report No. 196.	
	0630	Issued Sitrep No. 88.	
0810		Enemy patrols on the Right and left of the 222 Inf forcing their outpost in.	
0850		Recd Dispositions of 813 TD Bn.	
0950		Recd Sitrep #45 from VI Corps.	
0950		315 & 314 Infs notified that 315 will not relieve 314 Inf tonight.	
0950		Instructions given to Ln O by Lt Col Gloriod: Plan 1; In the event we have to organize defensive positions in areas shown on overlay with present troops we have the 313 Inf will be in reserve. 2) Mif units of 42 Inf Div are not with us 313 Inf will take over sector which is assigned to them as shown on overlay. 3) In case 42 Inf Div takes over entire sector then they will give plans.	
1000		Orders to Capt Beaver: We will give you a list of towns and want you to give us a list of exactly what is in these towns. 2) We want a run of routes leading back to positions shown on overlay giving us the detail of everything on these routes. If icy, Where etc.	
1025		242 Inf G-2 reports that WHIT WIETBRUCH has been bombed and strafed for the fourth time this morning.	
1025		Col Gloriod notified Col Van Allen to prepared for demolition from present positions to HAGUENAU SWITCH positions.	
1125		Ln O from 103 Div told to check with 222 Inf on limiting point for tie in of OPL. 222 Inf OPL now in but patrols out and 222 expects to restore original OPL. 222 Inf told to contact 409 Inf and coordinate OPL.	
1240		S-3 315 Inf have one bn make run and be prepared to counterattack in SCHWEIGHAUSEN sector.	
1250		S-3 813 TD Bn reported 5 M-10's in HAGUENAU with OPs to get guns into firing position. 1 M-10 can fire but not mobile. 3 M-18s in mobile reserve in SW HAGUENAU.	
1300		Col Binckley, Div Cml O in charge Ln O Sec, informed to have all Ln O's with maps at all times to be prepared to take orders on their maps (1:50,000 maps recommended).	
1300		KALTENHOUSE bombed for second time.	
1310		12 Armd reports that 827 TD Bn closed by 1000.	
1310		Recd report and overlay showing posns 222 Inf.	
1310		Recd G-3 Report No 22, 14 Armd Div.	
1310		Recd OPL-MLR coordinating points of 103d Div with 222 Inf.	
1325		Recd fr Capt Tryon, overlay showing posns 44 and 100 Divs.	
1335		G-3 VII Corps notified this headquarters that in addition of one combat command of 14 Armd one Inf regt will be available through Corps for counterattack purposes. It will take two to four hours to get them here. If they counterattack in zone KALTENHOUSE to east or south, 36 Div will control the regt.	
1345		Ln O 313 Inf reported run of 242 Inf sector on next MLR shows posn untenable for any further withdrawal. 1st Bn atchd to 3d Bn 313 Inf. Recd AT overlay 313 Inf.	
1350		315 Inf given clearance to test fire some BAR's in their 3d Bn zone. They will notify adjacent units.	
1400		Recd G-3 Report No 501, 36 Div.	
1405		CO 314 Inf reported two more bombs dropped on HALTENHOUSE.	

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1410	Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 231200A Jan 45.
1420	222 Inf CO moving 1st Bn to OHLUNGEN and are relocating 50 cal MGs.
1425	313 Inf requested up to a co of tanks to use for defense of HAGUENAU.
1435	Capt Holbrook called units to use 50 cal MGs as additional supplement to 30 cal MGs.
1435	Maj King, asst G-3, reported 2d Bn 315 Inf prepared to counterattack vic SCHWEIGHAUSEN and 3d Bn 315 Inf prepared to counterattack in 3d Bn 222 Inf sector.
1500	Boundary changed received fr VI Corps: 926256 - 887240 - 925175 - 978186. Road 978186 to MOMMENHEIM incl to 79 Div.
1508	CCB 14 Armd Div, Corps res, composed of: 25 Tank Bn (- K Co), 68 AIB, Tr 94, 1 co Engrs, 499 FA Bn in position.
1525	Recd cipher strip effective 28 Jan 45 thru 3 Feb 45. Filed w/79 Div SOI.
1525	Recd Sitrep No 81, 14 Armd, also Sitrep No 82, 14 Armd, also Sitrep No 89, 14 Armd.
1525	Recd G-3 Report No 50, 12 Armd Div.
1525	Recd G-3 Report No 22, 14 Armd.
1525	S-3 222 Inf reports bridges north of NEUBOURG blown at 0730 this morning.
1600	Instns issued to 222, 242, 313, 314, 315 Inf Regts to make ren and prepare to defend towns in sector from enemy infiltration.
1600	S-3 222 Inf reported 1st Bn closed OHLUNGEN at 1525.
1605	304 Engr Bn notified in O of 40 Engr Gp would report to their headquarters each morning to meet arty bn officers for any assistance in preparing arty posns. Notified Div Arty.
1630	Sitrep No 90, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.
1645	S-3 222 Inf reported 2 patrols had caught 20-man German patrol in crossfire vic 9727, took one PW. Patrols unable to reach NEUBOURG railroad station because of German strong point.
1720	79 Ren Tr In O notified to have light tank platoon commander report immediately to CO 313 Inf for orders, and to start platoon moving immediately for assembly area vic 313 CP. Platoon to be atchd to 313 Inf.
1650	Recd overlay showing present AT defense plan 222 Inf, 23 Jan 45.
2000	Received Operations Instructions No. 131 from 36th Inf Div.
2000	Received Sitrep No. 84 from 14th Armd.
2000	Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 159 from 117th Cav.
	231915 CCB, 14th Armd Div closed into their area at 1830, with the exception of their tanks. Their tanks should close by 1930.
	1920 The factory area N of SCHWEIGHAUSEN was declared cleared by patrol 222d Infantry that went to the RR track. They encountered enemy along the RR track and com are going to establish a strongpoint at the tip of the woods at (998253).
	1930 3d Bn, 222d Inf reported that the 409th Inf had captured PW who claimed that Inf was building up in the woods E of BITSCHHOFFEN for a night attack against their right and our left flank.
2100	Received Sitrep No. 46 from VI Corps.
2100	Received S-3 Report No. 201 from 315th Infantry.
2330	Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 187 from XV Corps.
2330	Received G-3 Report No. 23 from VI Corps.

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232330	Received Operations Instruction No. 25 from VI Corps. Also Operations Instructions No. 24.	
2330	Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 217 from 304th Engr Bn.	
240130	Rec'd spot report from VI Corps as of 232400.	
240950	Rec'd Overlay showing defensive posns of 314 Inf	
240950	240800 Rec'd Sitrep No 47 from VI Corps.	
241030	Rec'd G-3 Periodic reports No 71, 72, 73, and 74 from 103d Inf Div. (by Ln O.)	
1030	231300 Rec'd Opns Instructions No 54 from 103d Inf Div.	
1030	Corps G-3 Called additional limiting points to 79th Div of 761134 and 755215	
1035	L.O. 323 Inf called to make route run to regtl area for C/A purposes.	
1045	Col GLORION called 315 Inf to be prepared to relieve 314 Inf tonight with one Bn controlled by Div for C/A in 242 or 315 sectors. 314 Inf to move 1 bn to WINTERSHAUSEN 1 bn to NIEDERSCHAEFFELSHHEIM	
1050	1050 Corps G-3 notifies that 232 Inf will replace 242 Inf tomorrow night. 232 Inf will make run for routes for C/A and turn plans over to 242.	
1055	314 Inf told to put 1 bn in WINTERSHAUSEN and 1 in NIEDERSCHAEFFELSHHEIM when they are relieved by 315 Inf. They are to trade CPs including wire. Gen WICHS will make decision on relief this afternoon. The Bn at WINTERSHAUSEN will be prepared to C/A in 222 Inf sector. The bn at NIEDERSCHAEFFELSHHEIM will be prepared to C/A in 313 Inf sector; both will be mtz and prepared to move E. to help out 1st Bn 315 in C/A. Tks will go to 315 upon relief.	
1100	Rec'd AT defense overlay of CT-3	
1100	Rec'd overlay showing posns of 3d Bn 313 Inf.	
1140	DIRECTIVE: 40 Engr Ln O will meet Arty Bn Officers at Div Arty CP each morning at 0900 to give Engr assistance.	
1240	Received 813th TD Daily report No. 138.222	
241230	222d Infantry reports that one of their patrols 1 Company is pinned down by fire from the railroad track just north of the mill at (942273).	
1240	314th Infantry reports vehicular traffic going both ways on the road west of BOIS DE SCHUEFFELSHHEIM from SHURHEIM to DRUSENHEIM. Request air if possible and said that Major Grant was trying to get 8" How to fire on them.	
1300	222d Infantry reported receiving 4 rounds of heavy artillery fire in the town of NEUBOURG.	
1320	The limiting point given us by VI Corps this morning of (761134) is changed by Corps for (783137).	
1340	Col Glorion informed 314th and 315th Inf's that the relief would take place tonight, time to be agreed upon by the commanders.	
1410	315th Infantry relieving 314th Infantry: 2d Battalion moves out at 1730. 3d Bn about 2000.	
1420	Relief of 242 by 232 to take place tomorrow night. Called to 232 by Col Glorion.	
1425	G-3 Corps called and said that the relief between the 242 and 232 was cancelled and that we would understand the reason why when we received written information.	
1500	314th, 315th, 242d, 222d Inf's called and told to be sure to have plenty of rifle and AT rocket grenades on position with them at all times. This was done on the suggestion of the General.	
1530	Received Spot Report as of 241200 from VI Corps.	
1545	Received S-3 Periodic Report No. 52 from 14th Armd Div.	
1545	Received G-3 Report No. 502 from 36th Inf Div.	

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	TIME	EVENTS	ACTION TAKEN
241545	241630	Received G-3 Report No. 23 from 14th Armored Div. Also Sitrep No 26. Issued Sitrep No. 94 to VI Corps.	
	1645	C/S called and informed us that the AA unit would have 6 lights tomorrow night which would cover the area from HAGUENAU to 36th Div's sector. A representative from the search light people will come to see G-3 tomorrow to discuss times of operations and communications. He will probably tie in with Regt1 CP of so that the lights can be turned off upon request. Notified 222d, 313th, 315th and 242d Infs.	
	1955	Recd S-3 Report No 29, 222 Inf.	
	1935	314 Inf reports one-half 1st Bn relieved. 3d Bn. to move to NIEDERSCHAEFFOLSHEIM, 1st to WINTERSHAUSEN.	
	1935	315 Inf reports 2d Bn closed in 314 area 1815, now in process of relieving 1st Bn 314 Inf. 3d Bn to relieve 3d Bn 314 Inf. beginning at 2005.	
	2020	222 Inf Asst 3 reports heavy shelling along entire front of 3d Bn 222 Inf, Heavy S/A fire on edge of woods. Major King, our asst G-3, notified C/S.	
	1900	Recd Opns Instns (unnumbered) 36 Div, dtd 24 Jan 45. (Two copies; one sent CG).	
	2045	Recd S-3 Report No 160, 117 Cav Bn Sq.	
	1955	Recd Sitrep No 48, VI Corps.	
	2050	222 Inf reports arty on entire front but decreased in intensity. S/A and burp guns on left Bn.	
	2105	222 Inf reports "K" Co being attacked by Inf.	
	2115	313 Inf reports "K" Co receiving HMG fire at 2100. ("K" Co 313 Inf). Also S/A fire along front 2d Bn.	
	2110	Enemy in front of "K" Co 222 Inf withdrew into woods northeast of NEUBOURG.	
	2130	Sitrep No 95, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
	2140	Arty firing TOT on enemy movement at 064239.	
	2145	S/A fire has quieted down on 313 Inf front.	
	2150	Breakthrough between "E" and "F" Cos of 222 Bn reserve now being committed and reserve Bn being committed on order of CG.	
	2220	Recd S-3 Report No 218, 304 Engr Bn.	
	2220	1st Bn 314 Inf closed WINTERSHAUSEN 2215. 314 Inf told to send Ln O from Regt and from 1st Bn.	
	2230	Corps was called re motorizing 232 Inf and will call us if and when they are motorized.	
	2240	At 2215 enemy patrol reported in SCHWEIGHAUSEN by 310 FA Bn and also 813 TD Bn.	
	2300	Col Gloriod, G-3, says 314 Inf has been instructed to to on one-hour alert and to make route	
		ren to OHLUNGEN and DAUENDORF.	
	2307	3d Bn 315 relieved 1st Bn 314 Inf at 2040; 3d Bn 315 relieved 3d Bn 314 at 2240.	
	2212	313 Inf reports that everything is quiet in sector of 2d Bn 222 Inf and that the reserve co reestablished the line without firing a shot, that patrols from 2d Bn 313 Inf to vic of SCHWEIGHAUSEN report no contact.	
	2345	Recd S-3 Report No 202, 315 Inf.	
	2400	Recd Opns Instns No 26, VI Corps (3 copies, one file, one CG, one Div Arty).	
	250005	Recd G-3 Report No 24, VI Corps.	
	0005	Recd Spot Report VI Corps as of 242400A Jan 45.	
	0030	S-3 813 TD Bn reports that sergeant in BATZENDORF heard burp gun and small-arms fire to the northeast.	

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		REPORTER	MISSION OR EVENTS	ACTION TAKEN
0045	0035	314	Inf reports 3d Bn closed in NIEDERSCHAEFFOLSHEIM at 0025.	
0052		222	Inf reports enemy patrol action still going on around Conc 666.	
0100			Duty O 313 Inf reports 3rd Bn receiving hvy fire (S/A and MG) further details later.	
0100			Corps G-3 informed this Hq. it was the desire and order of the Corps Comdr to take definite measures that no Germans were on the S side of the MODER R at daylight.	
0105		242	Inf reports automatic fire in front of 3rd Bn and burp gun fire in front of 2nd Bn.	
0135			Arty being placed on both.	
0135			Div Arty reports considerable movement in OBERHOFFEN firing TOT on same.	
0130		3-3	222 Inf reports G Co held up by S/A and automatic weapons fire at 962243. 1st Bn moving one Co to vic 963248 to atk SE on group holding up G Co. K Co sending patrols to contact E Co and destroy MG located at 975259. Enemy patrols fighting in SCHWEIGHAUSEN.	
0200		1st	Bn of 314 Inf ordered to move to OHLUNGEN.	
0210		79th	Arm Tr alerted to move to KEFFENDORF. Capt Beaver to call Gen Wahl at 222 CP for orders.	
0240		3rd	Bn reports MG, mortar & Tk Fire vic 052241, put arty on it, now quiet. Massing of Trs by 042248. Put arty on it and broke it up.	
0400		313	Inf reports their front quiet and 242 Inf receiving harassing arty fire.	
0407			Received G-3 Periodic Report 79th Inf Div. #193.	
0500		CO	314 Inf informed to report immediately to ADC at 222 Inf CP. 3d Bn 314 Inf alerted for immediate movement.	
0515		242	Inf Ex reported about 100 Germans had crossed river at mill at 065230 but were contained and arty fire had been brought down on them.	
0510		813	TD's from HAGUENAU reporting to 222 Inf CP.	
0520		315th	Inf ordered to alert Tks for movement and have 1st Bn 315 alerted for move to assist	
0535		242	Inf 1st Bn released to 242 CO if needed.	
0540		1st	Bn 314 Inf to atk from SE corner BOIS DE OHLUNGEN at 0530 reported by CG.	
0550		Div	arty reports 1st Bn 314 Inf jumped off on time & E Co 222 Inf started pulling back to Co & Bn CP.	
0610		242 & 813	in instructed tks in 242 sector can be used as tks instead of TD's. Location of penetration as given by 242 is 065225.	
0700		2	TD's from HAGUENAU area started for 222 CP at 0535.	
		313	Inf patrol contacted F Co 222 Inf in SCHWEIGHAUSEN at 0540. Reported no fighting in SCHWEIGHAUSEN.	
		CG	ordered 313 Inf to send plat lt Tks to ADC at 222 CP.	
			Recd CCB's counteratk plans.	
	250700		Gen Wahl reported small group broke through in NEUBOURG sector. Line has been restored but are receiving burp gun fire from rear. Resistance in front of B Company reduced and B Company ordered to push on and join L Company. 2 TD's to be attached to 314th Infantry. 3d Bn, 314th Infantry moving up and will attack on enemy's right flank.	
	0720		Bridge in west of SCHWEIGHAUSEN (997250) and tanks are crossing.	
	0730		313th reported light tanks are on way.	
	0730		314th, 315th and 313th Infantry notified that division will be relieved sometime tonight or tomorrow by the 101st A/B Division and be prepared to furnish billeting parties.	

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	LOCATION	ACTION TAKEN
	RECEIVED SITUATION OR EVENTS	
250740	CCB, 14th Armored Division passed our control at 0740.	
0835	G-2 reported at 0835 that he had received a report that the line had been restored in the 22d Infantry sector.	
0915	G-3 Corps said 232d Infantry was ordered to control ^{the} 79th Div. They have sufficient trucks and have been given instructions to move to KEFFENDORF (9522).	
0935	313th Infantry reported that one platoon of F Company, 222d Infantry had contacted the Company of 313th Infantry who said they had withdrawn to the town of SCHWEIGHAUSEN by battalion order. They had one platoon cut off in the western section of SCHWEIGHAUSEN and the center of the town is in the hands of the Germans.	
1010	1st Bn 304 Inf has "C" Co on the road fr OHLUNGEN to SCHWEIGHAUSEN on the western edge of town, followed by "A" Co. "B" Co in a fight at 994246.	
1015	"K" Co 222 Inf on line from 960266 to 970258. "L" Co has one platoon at the road junction at 956255 and the 3d Bn 314 Inf located vic of 955252.	
1015	Assembly area 101A/B towns of LIXHAUSEN to HUTTENDORF to HOCHFELDEN, all three towns inclusive, given to us by G-4 from information received fr VICorps.	
1110	Recd Daily Report No 139, 813 TD Bn.	
1235	CCB reported 68 AIB in attack posn south of SCHWEIGHAUSEN and will attack at 1230. 25 Tk Bn quiet north of BATZENDORF.	
1225	Sitrep No 97, this Headquarters, issued to VI Corps.	
1005	Recd overlay, Plan of Attack, 14 Armd Div.	
1330	C/S gave us the following situation as of 1230 68 ITB has had some trouble going through the 222 Inf. They will move north from Dillingen thence northeast, then north and then attack northwest. They will send a strong combat patrol to Schweighausen. The 25th Tank Bn is located at 976215. The 232 Inf may be used to attack from the eastern part of SCHWEIGHAUSEN. "C" Co 314 Inf followed by "A" Co have contacted "F" and "H" Co 222 Inf in SCHWEIGHAUSEN.	
1345	Task Force Wall notified us that the 232 Inf had closed at Keffendorf and were moving into 313 sector (Notified 313 Inf).	
0950	Received FO-50 CT-5.	
1420	3rd Plat Ren Troop in Neubourg has been receiving mortar and artillery fire for 1/4 hour.	
1430	Major King, T F Wahl called and requested us to have 313th meet and detruck the 2nd BN 232 Inf before they get too far into the 313 sector. (Called 313 Inf and notified them).	
1545	Received Spot Report VI Corps as of 251200A Jan 45.	
1600	Task Force Wall reported that "F" and "H" Companies 222 Inf were at 000247 and "G" Co at 990250. One Bn of 232 Inf will go to Ohlungen and one Bn into Uhlwiller.	
1600	2nd Bn 232 Inf arrived in position just east of Schweighausen. Their "F" Co is now going into the southern part of town while the rest of the Bn remains Vic 005243.	
1615	904 F A Bn reported through 313 Inf that the town of Schweighausen was clear and that our troops were 500 yards northwest of Conc 666.	
1615	313 Inf 2nd Bn in I and R Plat reports heavy fighting in eastern part of Schweighausen. Troops there receiving S/A mortar and artillery fire.	
1635	Received Opns Instns 70 from HQ VII Army.	
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		OPERATIONS - SITUATION AND EVENTS		
	251640	G-3 received information from 242 Inf that they had cleaned up the pocket in rear of their lines. They have occupied the factory at RO65230 and are digging in on the north side of the river. 1st Bn 315 Inf is not committed.		
	1640	Received overlay. Minefield laid by 40 Engr, laid 22-23 Jan. 45 (Sent to ADE):		
	1610	Received G-3 Report Number 75, 103 Inf Div.		
	1610	Received Opns Instrn Number 56 from 103 Inf Div.		
	1610	Received Barrier Defense Plan dtd 241600A Jan 45 from 103 Inf Div.		
	1640	Received G-3 Report Number 24 from 14th Armd Div.		
	1640	Received Sitreps 89, 90 and 91 from 14th Armd Div.		
	1645	Received Plan Number 6 from 14th Armd Div.		
1750	1640	RECEIVED B13 Ex thru S-3 2nd Bn 232 Inf reported 2nd Bn 222 Inf making good progress into SCHWEIGHAUSEN from the east.		
	1755	Maj King reported NEUBOURG receiving heavy arty concentration.		
	1825	Maj King reported no change in location of 3rd Bn 314 Inf. 3 mm enemy tks reported on S side of river. TF Wahl requests some TD's be atchd to go with 3d Bn 314 Inf. Notified C/S.		
	1830	C/S reported air OP fired on 2 enemy tks on S of river knocked out 1 by arty fire.		
	1845	TD's have 2 TD's in SCHWEIGHAUSEN.		
	1857	310th FA Bn reports SCHWEIGHAUSEN clear and out of 100 enemy 79 have been killed or captured and 30 mm got away.		
	1915	Col Dohrmann reports SCHWEIGHAUSEN clear except for snipers and 1st Bn 314 Inf in there. No ground forces report any tanks* and 200 mm prisoners have been taken.* S of the river.		
	1955	Sitrep #92 from 14th Armd Div. CCB atchd 79 Div 0740, CCA on 30 minute alert.		
	1955	Recd Opns Instrns #132 from 36th Inf Div.		
	1955	Recd S-3 Periodic Report #161 from 117 Cav Ren Sq (M)		
	2015	Maj King reports 10 tanks moving SW from Conc 653.		
	2025	Maj King reports 10 tanks silenced by arty.		
	2150	315 Inf reported 1 sec of searchlight (2 lights) would be trained over KALTENHOUSE to be turned on at 0100 and remain on unless ordered off. Can be shifted to RO65230. One sec will be trained over OBERHOFFEN to be turned on at 0100 off at 0345.		
	2150	313 Inf reported sec of searchlights be turned on at 2230 and remain on.		
	2150	Recd S-3 Periodic Report 219 from 304 Engrs.		
	2235	Recd G-3 Periodic Reports #168 & 169 from XV Corps.		
	2235	Recd G-3 Periodic Report #25 from VI Corps		
	2235	Recd Copies #22, 23 and 24 of OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS #27 from VI Corps. 1 CG, 1 CG, Div Arty 1 File.		
	2300	Rec'd Sitrep No 50 from VI Corps		
260100	0100	Rec'd Defense Fire Plan from 222 Inf dated 24 Jan 45		
260100		Rec'd S-3 Report No 31 from 222 Inf (Overlay only)		
0135		Rec'd S-3 Report No 203 from 315 Inf.		
0135		Rec'd Overlay showing AT defense for 315 Sector.		
0300		TF WAHL repts hearing noises at or N. of NEUBOURG. Think the ey may be building bridge. Arty fire placed on		
0440		314 Inf. repts everything has been quiet in their sector and no ey movmt repts.		
0440		Rec'd G-2 report No 199 this HQ		

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Time	Time	FROM	TO	LOCATION
0740				Recd Spot report from 36 Div.
0810				Biscuit Green reports that opposition is in degrees more reports later.
0815				1st Bn, 222 repts on objective, no opposition. Details later.
0830				Recd Sitrep No 51, VI Corps.
0910				TF WAHL repts positions of troops as of 0830. All units moving without opposition. 3 Bn 314 974260; 3 Bn 232 981253; 1 Bn 222 087254; 68 AIB 988251; 1 Bn 314 992251. 400 yd gap between 3 Bn 232 and 68 AIB.
0910				Recd S-3 Periodic Rept no 53, 14 Armd Div.
0935				Recd G-3 Periodic Rept No 76, 103 Div.
0945				Div Atry repts 3 Bn 232 on objective.
1000				Recd Opns Instns No 133, 36 Div.
1000				Div Arty repts CCB 14 Armd Div on objective, with contact with 3 Bn 232.
1030				CCB is being relieved by 1 Bn 314 Inf.
1150				Corps called and said we would lose A Co 781 Tk Bn and xxxxx plat of D Co 781 Tk Bn who are to be turned over to the unit who is relieving us in that area. (101st A/B Div)
1140				In O 222 Inf reported 1st Bn 222 Inf reorganizing in UHLWILLER.
1130				Instrns to Ln O: from Lt Col Gloriod to 313, 315, TD, Res. TF Linden being relieved. 101 A/B Div take over from 313 left bdry to NEIDERMODERN. Will release 242, 222 & 232 Infs. 222 & 232 in are MORSHWILLER - GRASSENDORF, ETTENDORF. CCB back to originzl position. 1st & 3rd Bn 314 in WINTERHOUSE - NEIDERSCHAEFOLSHEIM respectively. 314 Inf relieve 242 tomorrow or tomorrow night, probably night, then 242 will pull back with rest of TF Linden.
1330				TF Wahl reported units of CCB will close in following areas by 1400. 25 Tk Bn HUTTENDORF, Hq WINTERSHEIM 68 TEB BATZENDORF, D 94 Rcn MIVERSHEIM, B 135 E WAHLNHEIM.
1330				1st Bn 232 and 232 CP at ETTENDORF, 3rd Bn 232 Inf at GRASSENDORF. 1st & 3rd Bns 222 Inf at MORSHWILLER 2nd Bn 222 Inf at HUTTENDORF and 2nd Bn 232 Inf at ALTENDORF.
1500				Recd Overlay of 12 Armd Div positions.
1550				3rd Bn 314 Inf completed relief of 3rd Bn 232. 1st Bn 222 Inf, 1st & 3rd Bns 232 in route to assembly area.
1550				79th Rcn Tr assembled at KEFFENDORF. 25 Tk Bn closed in MUTTENDORF.
1545				Recd Sitreps #94 & 93 from 14th Armd Div.
1545				Recd G-3 Report #25 from 14th Armd Div.
1555				Maj King reported 1st Bn 314 Inf completed relief 68 AIB at 1300, 2nd Bn 232 Inf completed relief 1st Bn 314 Inf in SCHWEIGHAUSEN at 1330. XXXXXXXXXX 68 AIB in route to BATZENDORF.
1530				12 P47's bombed MERTSWILLER at 1522, 12 P47's bombed DRUSENHEIM at 1530.
1650				CCB closed at 1545. 2nd Bn 222 Inf enroute to MEMDERSHEIM.
1650				Report from 101 A/B Div that one Bn from 327 Glider Inf was enroute by motor to relieve the 314 Inf and a second Bn was reported on the way.
1748				79 Rcn CP at HOCHFELDEN. 3d Plat; 1st Sect, OHLINGEN - 2d Sect, UHLWILLER - 3d Sect, DONANDORF. 2D Plat: KKKK KEFFENDORF. 1st Plat CP, HOCHFELDEN.
1930				Rec'd G-3 Periodic Rept No 162 from 117 Cav.
1945				Rec'd Sitrep No 52 from VI Corps
2050				Rec'd G-3 Periodic Rept No 220 from 304n Engr Bn
2050				Rec'd Sitrep as of 261600 from 36 Inf Div.
2220				Maj King TF Wahl gave the following report: 1st & 2nd Bns 222 Inf closed at 2130. 3d Bn 222 Inf rx upon relief would go to DAUENDORF. 3d Bn & A Co 314 Inf were relieved at 2200. Remainder of reliefs will be given as they happen.
2233				Recd S-3 Report #204 and also ove lay showing AT defenses from 315 Inf.
2233				Recd TD Report #140 from 813 TD Bn

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Time	Time	MESSAGE
		MISSION
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		REMARKS
262345	2345	Received OI's Nos 28 and 29 from VI Corps. Copies 23 to CG, Copies 24 to CG Divarty, Copies 22 on file.
270035	0100	Received G-3 Report No. 26 from VI Corps. 501 Glider Inf completed relief of 3d Bn 222 Inf at 0035 and are tied in with 327 Archt on their right. Re- lief of 1st Bn 314 Inf and 2d Bn 232 Inf in progress.
	0100	Asst 3 TF LINDEN restd 222 Inf hit IP at MINVERSHEIM at 0700, time length of column 3 hrs. 232 Inf hit IP ALTDORF at 1100.
	0100	Col Dohrmann, G-2, restd all units completely relieved. Command changed to 101 A/B Div at 0145.
261930	270230	Recd Sitrep No 95, 14 Armd. Maj King, TF WAHL, brings in following information: 222 Inf relieved 0035, 3d Bn 314 relieved 0105, 1st Bn 314 Inf relieved 0115, 2d Bn 327 Inf closed 0105, 2d Bn 232 Inf relieved 0115, 2d Bn 232 Inf relieved 0145.
	0245	232 Inf reports CP open at ETTENDORF, 1st Bn closed ETTENDORF 1530, 3d Bn closed GRASSENDORF 1900, 2d Bn en route to ALTDORF.
	0250	Duty officer 314 Inf reports 3d Bn closed at NIEDERSCHAEFFOLSHEIM at 0210 and 1st Bn closed WINTERSHAUSEN at 0250
	0455	Duty officer 313 Inf received call from 1st Bn 327 Glider Inf that they had made contact with "P" Co 313 Inf.
	0630	SITREP NO 104, this Headquarters, issued to VI CORPS.
	0530	222 Ex O reported 3d Bn 222 Inf closed in DAUENDORF at 0030.
	0530	Duty officer 314 Inf reported trucks are with 3d Bn, NIEDERSCHAEFFOLSHEIM.
	0700	Recd G-2 Report No 200, 79 Div.
	0740	Received permission from VI Corps to relieve the 242d Infantry with the 314th Infantry the night of 28 January 45 instead of tonight. (Notified 314th, 242d and Task Force Linden).
70840	0955	Received Sitrep No 53 from VI Corps. Received G-3 Periodic Report No. 77 from 103rd Inf Div.
	0950	Received Operations Instructions No. 13 from Task Force Linden.
	1020	Received TD Report No. 141 from 813th TD Bn.
	1020	Received Operations Instruction No. 72 from VII Army.
	1130	Issued Sitrep No. 105 to VI Corps.
	1100	G-3, CCR 14th Armd Div notified us that they were going to replace C Co with the 25th Tank Bn by A Co of another tank battalion sometime this afternoon. (Notified 242, and 315th Inf's).
	1135	Received G-3 Report No's. 503, 504 and 505 from 36th Inf Div.
	1230	Recd G-2 Report #30 from 12th Armd Div.
	1456	Rec Sport Report as of 271200A from VI Corps.
	1520	TF Linden Ex reported 2nd Bn 222 Inf clear IP (MINVERSHEIM) at 1220. 232 Inf hit IP (ALTDOR) at 1310. 2nd at 1420
	1645	Recd G-3 Report #4 from 101 A/B Div
	1645	Recd G-3 Report #26 from 14 Armd Div
	1645	Recd OI # 13 from TF Linden.
	1645	Recd OI from 141 Inf Regt.
	1655	311 FA will be in position to support 314 Inf by 1200 tomorrow.
	1600	314 Inf CO reports 314 Inf will start relief of 242 Inf between 1900 and 2000 tomorrow 1st Bn on Right 3d on left
	1715	TF Linden Ex reported 232 Inf cleared IP at 1455.
	1735	Recd S-3 Periodic Report #55 from HQ CCB, 14TH ARMD DIV.
	1735	Recd S-3 Periodic Report #54 from HQ CCB, 14th Armd Div.
	1800	Recd CCB C/Atk Plans (79 Inf Div Z) dtd 27 Jan 45.
	1925	Recd Sitrep #54 from VI Corps.

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